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"I know what's the matter with you. You have a bad case of indigestion."
"How do you know?"
"I just heard some inside information."
"That new star has moved up into the hills."
"So she can look down on Hollywood."
"No, so she can look down on her old friends."
"Here's a fellow who has just patented a contrivance for preventing girls from falling out of dicky-seats. What do you think of the idea?"
"I don't like it at all. It's just another move to replace men with machinery."
He rised up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole household. He goeth forth full of hope. And when the day is far spent, he returneth, smelling of strong drink. And the truth is not in him.

Young Brown was watching young Jones admiringly in the swimming bath.
"Jolly good! You can swim like a fish," he said.
"Better, I reckon," said his friend. "I can swim on my back."
The mechanics lesson was in progress at the university, and the professor was demonstrating a piece of apparatus.
"You will have noticed," he spouted, "that this machine is operated by a crank."
Then he wondered why the students laughed.
"To collect the fumes of sulphur hold a deacon over the end of the tube."
"A circle is a line which meets its other end without ending."
"What do you understand by the Theory of Exchange?" The Theory of Exchange, as I understand it, is not very well understood."
"Double dealing is when you buy something at wholesale to sell at retail."
"Homer is a sort of plug-in that comes back again."

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON—1/3½ (nom.)
T.T. ON NEW YORK—32 1/4.

ANGLO-GERMAN TREATY

New Naval Accord Mooted

London, Feb. 25.
A new Anglo-German naval treaty is being mooted at the London Naval Conference as a means of circumventing the present deadlock over the introduction of European political issues into the naval protocol, a situation which may result in a breakdown of the parity unless some solution is found.
In order to meet the French objections to inviting Germany to sign the naval treaty, it is suggested that Great Britain and Germany negotiate a bi-lateral agreement along qualitative lines to supplement the existing treaty between them, which is built on quantitative lines.
This matter is reported to have been discussed extensively between Mr. Robert L. Craigie, Counsellor of the Foreign Office, and the German Naval Attache in London today.
Such a solution, it is freely predicted, would bring Britain, the United States and France into line, and if Italy can be mollified the treaty will be signed, and submitted to Japan later.
Up to the present, however, Italy has shown no signs of yielding. She is reluctant to sign the treaty while sanctions are operative against her.
Furthermore, the discussions of an oil embargo at Geneva, which will commence next week, are awaited by Rome with some misgiving. The result of the Geneva conversations in this matter are expected to have a large bearing on Italy's attitude at the London naval conference.

ITALIAN REFUSAL

Paris, Feb. 25.
Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, has intimated that Italy is unable to sign the naval treaty so long as British naval reinforcements remain in the Mediterranean, according to reports received in certain French circles.
It is stated that France is willing to sign the treaty, with the reservation that the agreement will only be implemented when the problems of air security are settled with Germany.

SPAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY

Madrid, Feb. 25.
The foreign policy under the Left Wing Government will remain unchanged within the framework of the League of Nations, according to a statement issued by the Foreign Ministry to-day.

de Recreo "A" v. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home; Kowloon Tong v. Chinese R.C.; Tai Koo R.C. v. St. John's.
Billiards.—Senior Championship, Yan Chai-ming v. A. J. Osmund (Kowloon C.C.), 8.30 p.m.; Junior Championship, Simon Chan v. F. P. Sequeira v. A. Kitchell (Civil Service C.C.), 8.30 p.m.
Hockey.—Eight Destroyer Flotilla v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds (Navy Ground), 5 p.m.
Moon.—II Moon, 5th. Day.
Sunrise.—8.48 a.m. Sunset.—6.25 p.m.
Tides.—High at 11.45; Low at 5.31 and 17.51.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Fortunatus, Martyr.
Auctions.—S. S. Venezia, known as Chung Hing, at Lammer's Auction Room, 3 p.m.
Cinemas
King's:—"She Couldn't Take It."
Queen's:—"Ship Cafe."
Central:—"The Whispering Shadow."
Oriental:—"Wings in the Dark."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Perfect Gentleman."
Majestic:—"Redheads on Parade."
Star:—"The White Cockatoo."
Lectures.—Prof. L. Forster on "A Tour in Mongolia," St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m.
Meetings.—Monthly, Hong Kong Philatelic Society, in "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, Ladies' Recreation Club, 5.30 p.m.; Rifle Meeting Committee, at Volunteer Headquarters; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Tee H Supper Meeting at Peninsula Hotel, Rooms 108-9 at 7.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Sydney Francis McGrath, and Jane Ann Fentice, due; Entries close for Annual Horticultural show, noon.
Social.—Bridge and Mah Jong Drive at Cheer Club, 8.30 p.m.; French Consul-General's reception in honour of Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteva, at 13 Peak Road, 8 to 11 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Sports
Billiards.—Junior Championship, E. A. V. Remedios v. C. A. Cunha or R. G. Xavier (Engineers' Institute).
 Lawn Tennis.—Entries Close for Annual Championships, 6 p.m.
Meetings.—Ladies' Recreation Club, 5.30 p.m.
Snooker.—Steel Cupson League, Civil Service v. Royal Engineers; Garrison Sergeants v. Prison Officers; Naval Dockyard Police v. Dockyard R.C.; Chief and Petty Officers v. Fusiliers; Catholic Union v. St. Patrick's.
Moon.—II Moon, 5th. Day.
Sunrise.—8.47 a.m. Sunset.—6.26 p.m.
Tides.—High at 0.28 and 12.24; Low at 6.01 and 18.52.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Romanus, Abbot.
Cinemas
King's:—"She Couldn't Take It."
Queen's:—"Ship Cafe."
Central:—"The Whispering Shadow."
Oriental:—"People Will Talk."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Perfect Gentleman."
Majestic:—"Redheads on Parade."
Star:—"The White Cockatoo."
Lectures.—Rev. H. W. Baines, at Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.; Prof W. Brown addresses H.K. University Engineering Society at University, 8.30 p.m.
Meeting.—Annual, of Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon; Kowloon Chess Club, at Central British School, 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 6 p.m.; V.D.M.A. Committee Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of John Percival Warren due.
Sports
Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Fire Brigade v. St. Andrew's Club.
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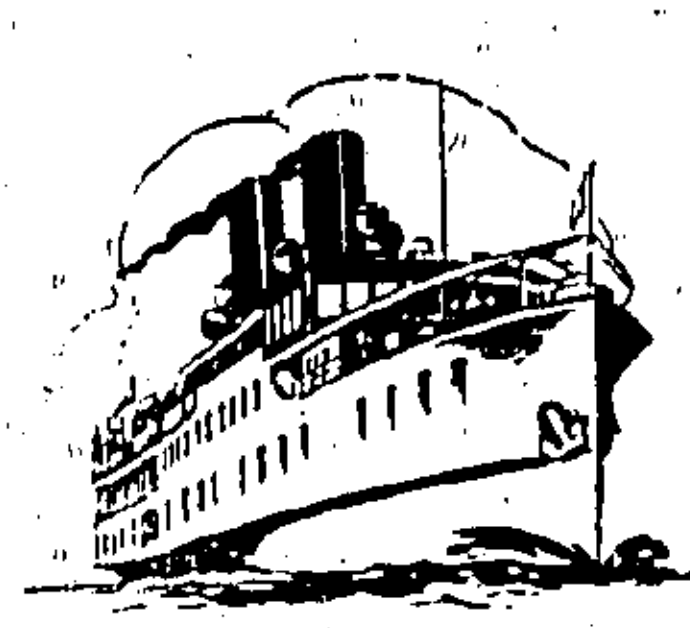
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NAVAL BASE IN SINGAPORE

Expenditure Vote Increased

London, Feb. 25.
The question of increased expenditure on the Singapore Naval Base was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. William Maberly (Nat. Lib.) in the report stage of the Army Supplementary Estimates amounting to £1,350,000, which were agreed to without a division.
Sir Victor Warrender, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replying, explained that the £47,000 mentioned in the Estimates was the maximum they would be able to spend in the current financial year on acceleration of the Singapore defence scheme from the Johore gift. The remainder would be shown in the Estimates next year and the following year, and the money would be used to accelerate the defence scheme.
Speaking on the Supplementary Air Estimates, which were confirmed by 237 votes to 112, Sir Philip Sassoon mentioned that the Air Ministry's £100,000 share of the Johore gift would be spent in creating a voluntary Air Force under the auspices of the Straits Settlements Government.

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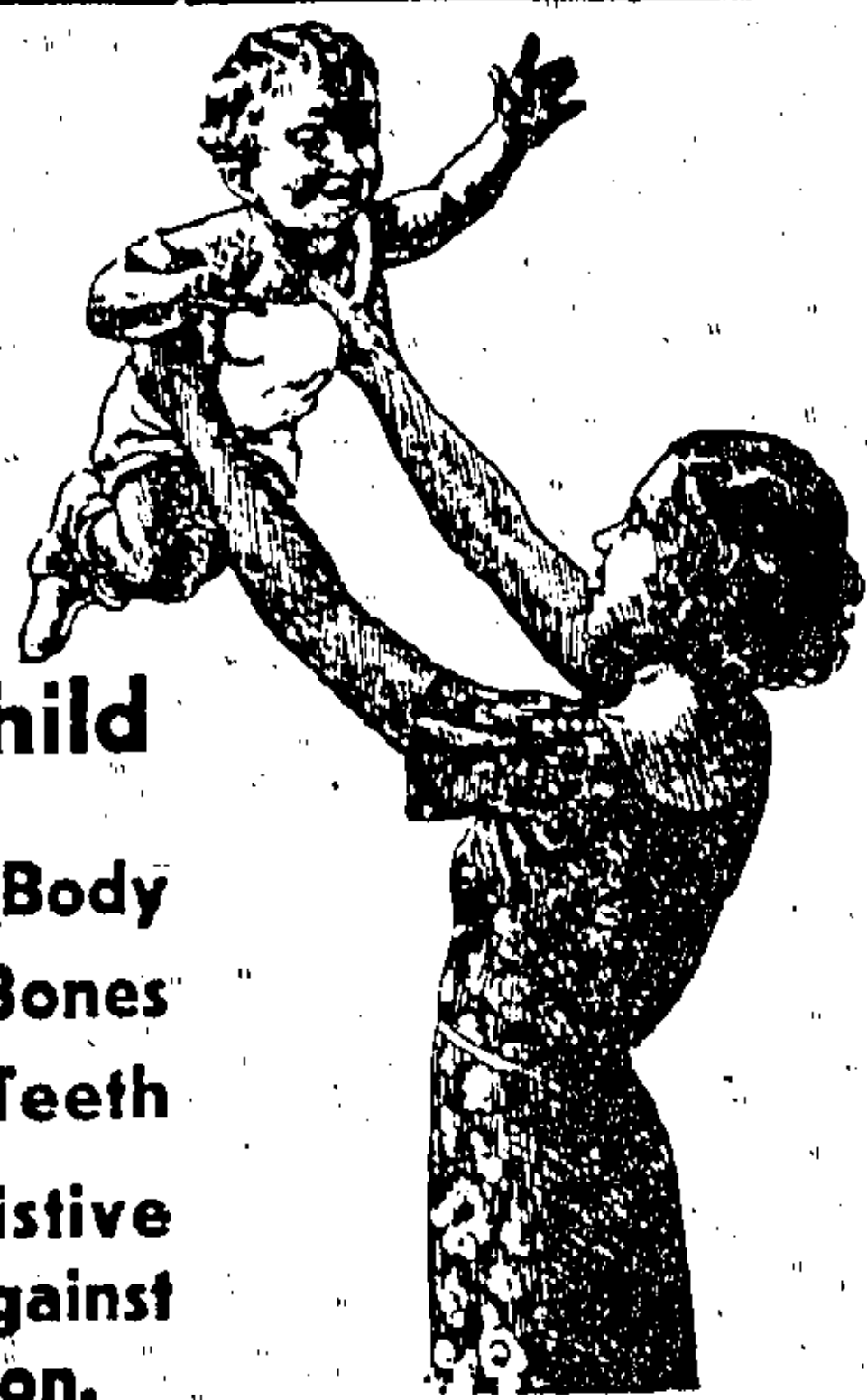
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KING EDWARD VIII. STAMPS

**Likely To Appear
At End Of Year**

London, Feb. 24. New postage stamps and postal orders bearing the portrait of King Edward VIII. are not likely to be issued until the end of the year, a G.P.O. official told a representative of "The Daily Telegraph" yesterday.

It can also be authoritatively stated that no "mourning stamps" are to be printed.

The printing of new postage stamps and postal orders, on the accession of a new sovereign, involves many prolonged and complicated preliminary processes. As a first step, artists will be invited to submit designs.

These will be considered by a special committee, and the final choice will rest with the King.

The annual sale of stamps in this country totals 7,000,000,000. Postal orders number 225,000,000.

THE NEW COINS

Whereas the head of the Sovereign is invariably turned to the left on English postage stamps, it is reversed on the coinage at each reign. Thus, while the profile of King George V. is turned to the left on the existing coins, that of King Edward will face to the right on the new coins which are expected to appear in the course of a few months.

Stamps and postal orders form only one section in the changes that the Post Office must make; there remain letter boxes, mail vans and franking machines. Of the 70,000 letter boxes in the country, comparatively few will bear King Edward's initials for some time. New boxes will do so, but as the initials of the Sovereign are embossed on the metal of the box, the present boxes will not be interfered with.

Letter boxes bearing the inscription "E. R. VII." are still in existence, and there are even a few remaining marked "V. R." On the 9,000 mail vans the Royal initials will be altered as the vehicles are repainted.

GOLFERS AND THE GAME

**A Champion's
Honeymoon**

London, Feb. 24. Would that the days of Transatlantic mail flights were arrived and that I could afford the prodigious fare—and, I would be off to Chicago in the morning, writes a correspondent. The reason is that on Saturday, "at half after eight o'clock," at 2608 Lake View Avenue, Chicago, William Lawson Little, jun., will be married to Miss Dorothy Hurd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxon. And the Amateur Champion of Britain and America has sent me an invitation to the wedding.

Well, at this date there is little more that I can do than to send him my own best wishes, and those, too, of the hosts of friends whom he made on his visits last year and in 1934. We shall not easily forget either his brilliant golf or his sunny smile, and if he extends his honeymoon to include yet a third visit to Scotland in search of the Amateur Championship title his bride will soon learn just how popular is her husband.

It is taken for granted that Little will be at St. Andrews in May seeking a third successive victory in our Amateur Championship, but so far there has been no announcement from the man most intimately concerned. The incentive to come yet again is immense. No one has ever won the Championship three times running. St. Andrews seemed to suit Little just as well as Prestwick or St. Anne's. And if he did come he would be such a warm favourite that he would start in each game with an enormous advantage.

The Open Championship is to be held at Hoylake, a lengthened and strengthened Hoylake which should give a hitter of Little's power and accuracy every scope and advantage. And he is anxious to prove himself not only in the amateur world but in the larger and fiercer professional competition.

The whole golfing world will await with eagerness his decision, for his presence at St. Andrews would give colour and intensity to a competition which is of itself the most exciting and important of the year.

REVOLUTIONARY

After an open week-end, when all golfers who were not inviolate to Murrayfield, Ibrox, or Tynecastle loosened their muscles for the first time in weeks, the frost has returned—and so I can expect yet another batch of correspondence.

I am at my wit's end. If I do not reply to my letter-writing readers they will rightly think me discourteous; I have not the time to reply to all of them personally and in private; and not every one of my readers wants to read of another's woes or wishes.

For example, Correspondent No. 1 hastens to tell me that he is still my most enthusiastic reader, for on the Saturday before last—when, it may be remembered, a Glasgow reader played a round at Renfrew, defying frost and flood—he played not one round but two, and then put in some practice, although the course was frozen hard and putting a mere lottery.

Well, I must give him full marks for his enthusiasm if not for his discretion. But here is a letter so revolutionary in outlook and yet, to my mind, so eminently sensible and affecting every golfer, that I need no apology for transcribing it. "I have been informed," writes my correspondent, whose identity is not unknown to me, "that the R. and A. have meantime abandoned all intention of altering the present size and/or weight of the golf ball. Their reasons are, I have no doubt, sound, but I am very disappointed."

FETTER OF DISTANCE

"Considering the question from my own point of view (handicap 7 and playing to it at old times), I think that the larger ball would prove more of a blessing than a curse. The loss of distance would be more than compensated by the ball being easier to hit 'through the green,' easier to stop in approach shots, and allowing of firmness in putting, especially on fast greens—all as compared with the present ball.

"In my own case the loss of flight would be very little, and my loss in run I am prepared to sacrifice for the above benefits.

"For the professional and the scratch man it might mean the loss of 30 to 40 yards, and I think that is what the game

THE KING AND THE FORCES

**Highest Ranks
Assumed**

London, Feb. 24. It was announced in the "London Gazette" last night that the King has assumed the ranks of Admiral of the Fleet, Field-Marshal, and Marshal of the Royal Air Force, with effect from January 21, the date of the Proclamation of his Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

The announcements were in the following terms:—

ADMIRALTY, JAN. 31, 1936
R.N.

In accordance with a submission from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in that behalf, the King has been pleased to assume the rank of Admiral of the Fleet in his Majesty's Fleet, to date January 21, 1936.

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 31, 1936

His Majesty the King has been pleased to assume the rank of Field-Marshal, with effect from January 21, 1936.

AIR MINISTRY, JAN. 31, 1936

His Majesty the King has been pleased to assume the rank of Marshal of the Royal Air Force, with effect from January 21, 1936.

NO OFFICIAL UTTERANCE IN ITALY

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Rome, Feb. 25.

Although no official utterance is as yet forthcoming in connection with Mr. Eden's speech in the House of Commons, official quarters here hold that the speech adds no new element to the already existing situation. The same quarters are of the opinion that Mr. Eden's reference to the possibility of a solution of the Italo-Abyssinian Conflict is too vague to furnish a useful basis for discussion, but it is a veiled admission that the British are now aware of the responsibility in advocating the sanctions in the first place.

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AFGHAN MINISTER VISIT BERLIN

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Berlin, Feb. 25.

The Afghan Foreign Minister arrived here for a stay of a few days.

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needs. Then we might see prettier golf and the elimination of the fetish of distance, which, if we take Hoylake as a guide, may soon make the game a test of endurance and not of golf.

"Again, take what is becoming a night mare to the greenkeeper—the scarf mark. With the larger ball the solution of the pitch shot will not be a 'dunt with a niblick and a divot a foot long.'

"Either a larger ball or a restriction on the number of clubs carried seems the only means of teaching some players that they may have brains as well as niblicks. Many of our so-called cracks are the worst offenders."

And with all that I agree so heartily that anything I may add is almost superfluous. One thing I would say—if the American ball is introduced, as I firmly believe will be the next move by the R. and A., the first-class player will lose some distance, but not as much as 30 or 40 yards unless against a head wind.

Forty yards would be too much to take off, and the professionals would never submit to such a restriction. But they may lose 15 to 20 yards and not complain very much, especially if they find no backing from the mass of golfers who may come to think like my correspondent.

One section in his letter does amuse me—that part he says that the larger ball will make for bold-putting. If he is the man I think he is, his putting gave me horrid moments when last I played against him, so bold and accurate was his work on the green.

The secretary of the Dullatur Club has sent me his club's fixture card and a note pointing out that the inter-country match between Dumbartonshire and Glasgow and District will be played there on Saturday, April 4.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Dealers' Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, February 26.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.92	4.90	4.91	1/8 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	11.10	11.07	11.17	11.10
New York Rubber—Mar.	15.65	15.45	15.50	15.51
Chicago Wheat—May	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Chicago Corn—May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Silver—Official	—	—	44 1/2	44 1/2

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low: Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Change
30 Industrials	155.69	156.71	156.74	1.06 off
20 Rails	51.73	51.71	50.31	1.40 off
20 Utilities	35.38	34.42	32.25	2.17 off
40 Bonds	103.34	103.43	103.03	103.74
11 Commodity Index	63.10	63.44	66.05	2.61 off

Business Done: \$3,360,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Feb. 24	Feb. 25
Adams Express	13 1/2	13	13
Amer. Can. (4)	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	37 1/2	37	37
Am. For. Pwr. (7 1/2)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1/2	—	—	—
Am. Locomotive	35	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Radiator	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Smelting	67	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am. T. and T. (8)	174 1/2	174	174
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	97 1/2	97	97
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	22
Am. Waterworks \$6	—	—	—
pref. (6)	—	—	—
Anacosta Copper	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	—	—	—
(2d.)	—	—	—
Auburn Automobile	47	47	47
Baltimore & Ohio	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Boeing Airplane	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	—	—	—
Borg. Warner (1d.)	—	—	—
Case	117 1/2	113	113
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	70 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	—	—	—
Ohio (2.80)	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	97	94 1/2	94 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	16 1/2	16	16
Comm. Solv. (.60)	98 1/2	97	97
Comm. Shrm.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Comm. Shrm. \$6	—	—	—
Cons. Oil (2d)	—	—	—
cum. Pl. (6)	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	—	—	—
Cont. Oil (25)	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Corn Prod. (3)	—	—	—
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	18	15 1/2	15 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Du Pont (2.60)	147 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	17 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Elec. Bond \$6 Pl. (6)	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Gen. Elec. (.60)	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	47	45 1/2	45 1/2

Stock and Div.	Feb. 18	Feb. 25
Am. Rolling (30)	33 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Steel Fdry.	32 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$6	—	—
pt.	86 1/2	97
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 p	38	37 1/2
Am. Lt. & Traction	19 1/2	19 1/2
Atch. T. & S. Fe (2)	75 1/2	74 1/2
Atlas Corp. (30LD)	15	14 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	59 1/2	57 1/2
Bristol Myers	45 1/2	45 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	28 1/2	28 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	—
Com. Credit	49 1/2	48
Cudahy Packing	40 1/2	38 1/2
Com. Solvents (.60	—	—
EA)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Com. Shrm \$6 pf (3)	68 1/2	65
Cons. Oil (.50D)	13 1/2	13 1/2
Corn Products (2)	73 1/2	75
Lackawanna	19 1/2	20 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	29 1/2	29 1/2
grams	8 1/2	8 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	68	67 1/2
Elec. Bond & Sh.	103	101 1/2
Firestone \$6 pf (8)	33 1/2	32 1/2
Freepoint Texas Co.	33 1/2	32 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	64 1/2	63 1/2
Gen. Mills (3)	19 1/2	17 1/2
Goodrich, B.F. Co.	41 1/2	33 1/2
Great Northern	69 1/2	69 1/2
Humble Oil (1)	43 1/2	44 1/2
Int. Cement (1)	43 1/2	44 1/2

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FOREIGN AIRCRAFT BAN IN MALTA

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Malta, Feb. 25.

Foreign Aircraft is prohibited from approaching the Malta coast for more than 3 miles, by the Governor-General's decree issued here yesterday.

Foreign aircraft may only land at the civil airport, St. Pauls Bay, on the condition that they keep a certain distance from the fortifications.

The decree is aimed against Italian airplanes, since they are the only ones that regularly call at Malta.

Transocean News Service.

MODERN LOCOMOTIVES IN GERMANY

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Berlin, Feb. 25.

The progress made in speeding up in recent months in speeding up the express train service by building new types of modern streamlined locomotives, was stressed to a party of Press representatives, who, at the invitation of the Railway administration, made a trip from Berlin to Hamburg and back in one of the super-trains.

The locomotive and the two streamlined coaches have a seating capacity of 216 passengers.

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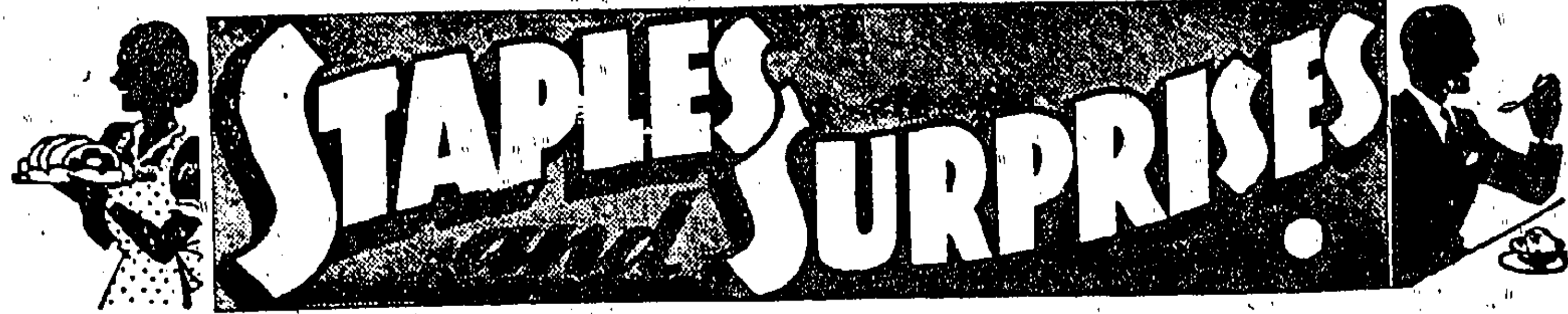
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For these cold winter days we like to prepare dinner menus that offer not only our favourite meat dish, but other satisfying food combinations as well. Surely, there are few meats that have more possibilities than ham for the dinner that everyone likes.

CALAWAIKI HAM

Simmer
2 slices ham (center cut) about two inches thick, in sufficient water to cover, for 20 minutes. Drain and place in an oiled baking pan. Spread top side with mustard and sprinkle with brown sugar. Mash
2 cups cooked dried apricots in a pan. Add
1 cup white sugar
2 cups liquid in which apricots were cooked
1 cup crushed pineapple and mix thoroughly. Pour over ham. Bake covered in a hot oven (400° F.) 1 1/2 hours. Serves six.

PLANKED HAM WITH SWEET POTATO

1 1/2-inch slice smoked ham
Cover ham with boiling water, bring to boiling point, then simmer for 40 minutes. Drain and place on a hot oiled plank.
Sprinkle with
4 tablespoons brown sugar
Dot with
zest cloves
Brown in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes.
Form six mounds of
cups mashed sweet potatoes, leaving spaces for six servings of peas.
Sprinkle with
Marshmallows cut in small pieces and
1 cup chopped nuts
Arrange
12 small boiled buttered onions on plank and put back in oven 15 minutes.
2 cups cooked green peas (2 lbs.) Garnish with Parsley.
Makes six servings.

HAM LOAF

Mix thoroughly
1 lb. ground smoked ham
1/2 lb. ground lean pork
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoons pepper
1 1/2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon minced parsley
1 cup soft bread crumbs
Then add
1 beaten egg
1 cup milk and blend until mixture holds together quite well.
Form into a loaf shape and place in loaf pan.
Pour
1 cup strained tomato sauce over loaf. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 1/2 hours, basting occasionally. Makes six servings.

GYPSY HAM

6 1/2-inch slices smoked ham
Sear in
2 tablespoons fat until fat on ham is browned. Arrange in a large shallow baking dish. On the ham place
1 sliced onion
4-6 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups strained tomatoes
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Let simmer in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour.
Makes 6 servings.

SPICED BAKED HAM

5 pounds ham
Plunge ham into boiling water and boil 10 minutes. Reduce heat and simmer 1 1/2 hours. Retain 1 cup water in which the ham was cooked. Remove rind of ham and replace on rack in roaster.
Add
1 cup vinegar
1 cupstock
Sprinkle the fat surface with
1 teaspoon mustard
1/2 teaspoon paprika
Dot with
15 whole cloves
Sprinkle with

FAVORITE CAKE RECIPES

(COURTESY ROYAL BAKING POWDER)

FIG CAKE

1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 egg whites
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon extract
3 cups pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 1/2 teaspoons nutmeg
1 1/2 tablespoons molasses
1 1/2 cups finely chopped figs, floured
Cream shortening, add the sugar slowly, beating in well. Add one unbeaten egg white; beat well; add lemon extract. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with milk. Fold in remaining egg whites, stiffly beaten. To 1/2 of the mixture add cinnamon, nutmeg, molasses and figs. Put into well-greased tube pan by spoonfuls, alternating light and dark mixture. Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees F. about 1 hour.

MARBLE CAKE

1 recipe for Fig Cake
1 1/2 cups vanilla extract
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
Make cake batter, using vanilla extract instead of lemon. Add melted and cooled chocolate to half the mixture instead of the spices, molasses and figs. Put into greased tube pan as for Fig Cake. Bake as directed.

APPLES STUFFED WITH HAM

Cut in very small pieces
2 to 4 cups cooked diced ham.
Season with
3 teaspoons prepared mustard
3 teaspoons grated onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
Hollow out the inside of
6 large red apples
Fill with ham mixture and brush with
2 tablespoons butter
Place apples in a buttered casserole. Cover and bake in a hour or until apples are tender. Moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour.
Mashed sweet potatoes with peanut butter may be baked in same casserole if desired.
Makes six servings.

1 cup brown sugar

Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 1 1/2 hours, basting occasionally. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

COFFEE CHOCOLATE CAKE

3 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 cup strong hot coffee
1 cup white corn syrup
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups pastry flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 recipe Marshmallow Filling and frosting
Melt chocolate with hot coffee; add corn syrup, mixing well until mixture thickens; cool. Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating in well. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla extract. Sift together dry ingredients; add alternately with cold chocolate mixture to first mixture. Bake in 2 greased 9-in. square cake pans in moderate oven at 450° F. about 35 minutes. Put layers together and cover top and sides of cake with frosting. Makes 1 two-layer cake.

MARSHMALLOW FILLING AND FROSTING

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup water
9 large marshmallows
2 egg whites
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon baking powder
Boil sugar and water to 235 degrees F. or until syrup spins a thread. Add marshmallows, cut into small pieces; do not stir into syrup. Pour slowly into stiffly-beaten egg whites, beating until smooth and thick enough to spread, without running. Add baking powder and lemon juice.

KITCHEN KINKS

IF SOUP IS TOO SALTY

If the soup is too salty, add a couple of slices of more of raw potato. After boiling a few minutes remove the potato and the soup is not so salty.

SPICE CONTAINERS

Small mayonnaise jars make fine containers for spices. Paint the tops with quick drying enamel to match the kitchen colour scheme. One can always discern the amount in each jar readily.

NO JUICING OUT

In making fruit or any two-crust pies, make a generous incision in the middle of the upper crust and none near the edge and there is no juicing out.

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LIPTON'S TEA HINTS

There is nothing easier than to make tea well—except to make it badly. So here are some hints on how to make the best of it.

BUYING TEA. Tea is the cheapest and most economical drink in the world. From one pound of good tea you can brew as many as 20 cups. And it pays in the long run to buy good tea because it is more economical to use, and the difference between the cost of one cup of poor tea and one cup of good tea is so infinitesimally small as not to matter. But there is all the difference in the flavour and it is the flavour that is really the luxury that everyone can now afford.

STORE TEA IN AN AIR-TIGHT CONTAINER. Tea loses its flavour if it is exposed to the air for long, especially in a moist climate. It ought to be kept in a caddy, or in a glass jar with a screw top, or in clean tin.

USE THE RIGHT KIND OF TEA-POT Nothing compares with an ordinary brown earthenware tea-pot for making good tea. This should be carefully cleaned, not just rinsed, to remove all stains and dried after use. When cleaning don't forget the spout; a small brush will come in handy for this.

MEASURE THE QUANTITY OF TEA CAREFULLY. "One teaspoonful per person and one for the pot" is a sound old-fashioned rule that has never been beaten. But if good tea is used there is no need to allow "one for the pot," unless very strong tea is wanted, for good tea is more economical than cheap tea.

USE ONLY FRESHLY BOILED WATER. Take care to warm the pot thoroughly before putting in the tea. Then pour on freshly boiled water—not water that has been allowed to simmer. Better tea will be made if the kettle is kept free from the lime or chalk deposits of hard water.

ALLOW FOUR MINUTES FOR INFUSION. Pour freshly boiled water on to the leaves until the tea-pot is full, but don't pour out the tea into cups until you have allowed it to stand for at least four minutes. The lid, of course, should be put back as soon as the water is poured into the pot, and then the whole should be covered with a cosy. Don't forget that tea should never be allowed to "stew." If it is allowed to stand too long tea loses all its virtue and its flavour.



YELLOW LABEL

DR. FARQUHAR MACRAE DEAD

Distinguished Work In West Of Scotland

London, Feb. 3.
The death occurred yesterday at Newmill, St. Andrews, of Mr. Farquhar Macrae, M. B., C.M., who occupying for many years a prominent place in the surgical world and was particularly associated with medical work in Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

He graduated in 1895 at Glasgow University, where he was a distinguished student, and after occupying residential posts in the Western Infirmary and the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, he went to Leeds to assist Mayo Robson, the distinguished surgeon.

On his return to Glasgow Dr. Macrae joined the staff of the Western Infirmary and later was appointed surgeon to the Victoria Infirmary. Subsequently he returned as surgeon to the Western Infirmary, where he served until retiring several years ago and taking up residence in St. Andrews.

His duties were not yet finished, however, as he was appointed inspector of examinations in surgery and dental surgery for the General Medical Council, a post which occupied him for two years. In 1934 he was appointed secretary and inspector in surgery to the Medical Council of India, for whom he carried through valuable work, but when his health began to fail he returned home in the spring of last year.

FREEMASONS' ADDRESS TO THE KING

An Especial Grand Lodge

London, Feb. 6.

An Especial Grand Lodge was held at Freemasons' Hall yesterday, General Sir Francis Davies, Deputy Grand Master, presiding, when a loyal and dutiful address to the King was voted and resolutions were passed expressing sympathy with Queen Mary and with the Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught. The Deputy Grand Master in his speech referred particularly to the manifestations of sympathy from outside the Empire and laid stress on the reference in the Virgilian House of Delegates to the sympathy which the "daughters of England" felt for the Mother Country.

Later in the afternoon a meeting of Grand Chapter was held, when the Earl of Harewood, Pro Grand Master, and General Sir Francis Davies were installed in their respective offices in Grand Chapter.

His outstanding abilities as a surgeon were recognised by his appointments as surgeon to the City of Glasgow Fever Hospitals and to Ayr County Hospital.

Dr. Macrae also made several valuable contributions to the literature of surgery.

SCOTSMAN'S BRIDE IN SILVER

Little Attendants At London Wedding

London, Feb. 3.

The wedding took place at the Savoy Chapel, London, on Saturday between Mr. Patrick Small Kerr Balfour, younger son of the late Mr. Frank Balfour, of Kindrogan, Blairgowrie, Perthshire, and Mrs. Frank Balfour, and Miss Lilla Camilla Spicer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Spicer, of Avalon, Purley, Surrey.

The Rev. Maurice Sidebotham officiated, and with the bridegroom, as his best man was Mr. Francis Balfour.

The bride arrived with her father, who gave her away, and her simple dress was of silver and ivory brocade woven in an unusual design of miniature palm leaves. The dress was arranged with sleeves puffed full above the elbows and a long skirt which moulded the figure and made a short rounded train at the back.

SILVER LEAVES

Her tulle veil was held in place by an antique coronet of seed pearls. Her bouquet was composed of white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Miss Jill Sidebotham and Miss Jill Mansel, two little girls, looked most attractive in their short frocks of deep cream-net, ashed with ivory moire and worn with wreaths of small silver leaves and

NO GIGANTIC NAVY FOR JAPAN

Denial Of Reports

London, Feb. 6.

A report was published yesterday (not in The Daily Telegraph) that Japan intended to launch out on a gigantic naval programme immediately after the end of the London Naval Conference from which she withdrew last month. In well-informed quarters the report was dismissed as tendentious fiction.

It is pointed out that Japan is already spending nearly half her revenue on armaments. She could not possibly finance a new building programme of the magnitude indicated, for the battleships alone would cost at least £10,000,000 each.

flowers. They carried baskets filled with scarlet carnations.

Miss Jill Shaw and Miss Dorothy Harding were the two grown-up attendants, and their dresses of ivory moire taffeta were fashioned on similar lines to the bride's gown, except that the rounded necklines and cuffs to their sleeves were edged with petals of the moire. Halo headresses of silver petals completed their toilettes, and they carried bouquets of scarlet carnations.

After the ceremony Mrs. Spicer held the reception at the Savoy Hotel, and later in the day the bride and bridegroom left for Scotland, where they are spending their honeymoon.

Whereas the high-grade product was originally required, it is believed that Poland will be satisfied with Chinese 99.2 per cent. pure since the English 99.6 per cent. is too expensive. Consequently, Chinese antimony float is being offered—
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THE WHITE COCKATOO

A Paramount Picture with **JEAN MUIR** and **RICARDO CORTEZ**

NEXT CHANGE
JACK BUCHANAN in **"THAT'S A GOOD GIRL"**

ROSE OF THE RANCHO

The story of "Rose of the Rancho" the beautiful, high-spirited Spanish girl who led her people against the rapacious American landgrabbers in the first years of California's statehood has thrilled motion picture and stage audiences alike for more than twenty years. Now for the first time this dashingly romantic of old Monterey comes to the screen with a musical score, the first original operetta-type score ever written for motion pictures, with **Glady's Swarthout**, brilliant star of the Metropolitan Opera, and **John Boles**, handsome dramatic singer, in the leading roles. "Rose of the Rancho" is the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

The original play written by **Richard Walton Tully** and **David Belasco**, was first seen on Broadway in 1912, and by virtue of its superb dramatic interludes, its historical authenticity and the glam-

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"She Couldn't Take It"

QUEEN'S:—
"Ship Cafe"

ORIENTAL:—
"Wings In The Dark"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Perfect Gentleman"

MAJESTIC:—
"Red Heads On Parade"

STAR:—
"The White Cockatoo"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Barbary Coast"

QUEEN'S:—
"Rose of The Rancho"
"One Exciting Adventure"

STAR:—
"That's A Good Girl"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Whipsaw"

ORIENTAL:—
"People Will Talk"
"Last Outpost"
"Scarlet Empress"
"Pursuit"

"BARBARY COAST"

Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea enact a strange and violent triangle against the tumultuous background of life on the "Barbary Coast," that notorious mecca of adventurers from every corner of the globe, in Samuel Goldwyn's colourful production of that title which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

Miss Hopkins is seen as Swan, a beautiful girl who is stranded in this city of gold-mad, love-hungry men and becomes queen of the Bella Donna, a notorious cafe run by Louis Chamalis, a man as ruthless as he is powerful.

Men risk their fortunes for a smile as she presides over Chamalis' crooked roulette wheel, but she has grown hard and cold as the diamonds with which he has decked her. Hating all men, she suddenly meets a man from another world, Jim Carmichael, a young miner who has made his strike. They fall in love and the Swan sees her life at the Bella Donna for what it is. But when Jim learns her identity he thinks she has been toying with him and experiences a bitter disillusionment. However, his faith in her is revived and, after a series of exciting and perilous adventures, the lovers escape the jealous wrath of Chamalis and face the fate that awaits them.

Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht prepared the screenplay of "Barbary Coast." Howard Hawks directed. The costumes were designed by Omar Kram. Walter Brennan, Frank Craven, Brian Donlevy, Clyde Cook, Harry Carey, Donald Meek and many other popular players appear in support of the stars. "Barbary Coast" is released through United Artists.

"THE WHITE COCKATOO"

A melodramatic murder mystery thriller guaranteed to send chills creeping up and down the spine comes to the Star Theatre to-day under the title of "The White Cockatoo."

This new Warner Bros. drama, unlike most mystery plays, accentuates the romance angle very strongly.

The attempts of two bands of criminals to steal a young American girl's fortune, lead to three murders, the kidnapping of the heiress and an attempt on the lives of several others. An American engineer, aided by a cockatoo, finally solves the killings and other mysterious happenings in the spooky French hotel.

Jean Muir has the role of the heiress whose past is wrapped in mystery, and who has a habit of appearing in two places at the same time, a coincidence which is not explained until the end of the story.

Ricardo Cortez plays the part of the engineer-lover.

Comedy relief is injected into the intense and thrilling action by Ruth Donnelly, in the role of an eccentric American school teacher who manages to get her

"SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT"

At The King's

"She Couldn't Take It" starring Joan Bennett and George Raft, opened its initial screening at the King's Theatre last night.

George Raft, that cashing young hero who first won screen fame in a series of gangster portrayals in pictures such as "Scarface," "Hush Money" and "Quick Millions," once again returns to these favourite rolls in this present film.

He is seen as the ex-convict runner Richard repaying his sins in the federal penitentiary where he meets Walter Connolly, millionaire financier serving time for tax evasion.

Connolly is impressed by the young felon's earnestness and determination to go straight, so that when death comes to him in his prison cell, his last words are a plea to Raft to act as executor of his estate and guardian of his petulant family.

What happens when Raft takes charge of the family and fortune, despite the vigorous protests of the tempestuous Miss Bennett, the play-boy brother, James Blakely, and her count and poet patronizing mother, Billie Burke, accounts for the vivid and amusing screenplay which has won such spontaneous popularity.

Included in the cast are Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford, Donald Meek and a host of other screen celebrities.—C. J. A.

MR. J. E. WOOLACOTT

British Journalism
In India

London, Feb. 1.—Mr. John Evans Woolcott, who was found dead in bed in his home at Reigate yesterday morning, was 73 years of age, and had been in failing health for several years past. He had exercised the journalistic profession with vigour and ability in various countries, and particularly in India, where he was for a period Delhi Correspondent of *The Times*, and after-wards Editor of the *Pioneer*, then of Allahabad. In early life he held advanced political views, but in later years steadily tended to Right Wing Conservatism, especially in respect to Indian political reform.

Woolcott was born at Milford Haven in February, 1862, and was educated there and at the Menai Bridge School. For two years from 1887 he was Correspondent of the Central News in the House of Commons, and later represented that agency as special correspondent in Iceland, Morocco, and Egypt. He was Assistant Editor of the *Economist* from 1903 to 1907. As early as 1895 he contested the St. Rollox Division of Glasgow as an advanced Radical; and he was associated with Mr. Ramsey MacDonald and other pioneers in the formation of the Labour Party. He was also prominent in the affairs of the Institute of Journalists, and had been elected president when the 1903 election was held. He was elected to the staff of the "Statesman" as Assistant Editor. In 1913 he was appointed Editor of the "Bombay Gazette," which, after the great days of J. M. Maclean (later M. P. for Cardiff) and Gratian Geary, had got into difficulties. It had passed into the hands of an Indian group headed by the late Sir Shapurji Barrocha. Later, that financier, nervous over the prolongation of the Great War, brought the paper to an end, and Woolcott, who was always pugnacious, fled an action for loss of employment.

By that time he was a Whiggish Liberal in politics, and was adopted prospective candidate for Coventry; but in 1918 he returned to India on staff of the *Pioneer*. For four years he represented that paper and also "The Times" at the seat of the Government of India—Delhi in the winter and Simla in the hot weather. In 1921, on the resignation of Mr. Clive Riddell, he was appointed Editor of the "Pioneer." He left India a few years later and took up London correspondence work. To the end he continued to contribute on the tea trade and other special subjects to the "Statesman." He had returned from observing Indian political movements at close quarters with a strong distrust of Left Wing leaders and ideas. In a book published by Macmillan in 1929, "India on Trial," he brought together a mass of evidence as to the irresponsibility shown in the Legislative Assembly and argued against further political reform. He also wrote two smaller works on similar lines—"Britain's Records in India" and "India: The Truth." He tended to be querulous and resentful regarding critical reviews of his writings. His despondent outlook was intensified when in 1934, after 38 years of domestic happiness, he lost his wife, Anjouline, daughter of the late Signor A. Seneca.

self mixed up in the mystery through her habit of snooping about.

There is a large and talented supporting cast which includes John Eldredge, Gordon Westcott, Addison Richards, Pauline Garon, Armand de Bordes, Bentley Howland, Cheron and Genue.

"SHIP CAFE"

At The Queen's

Avenging an insult with the use of a novel is the method used by Carl Brisson, Paramount star, in his latest role. Leading men have known to settle arguments with swords, pistols, boxing gloves or fists, but Brisson revenges a slurring remark with the use of a shovel in Paramount's "Ship Cafe," comedy drama of a singing ship stoker's career now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Brisson lands in jail as the result of the shovel fight, where he meets William Frawley, part owner of a water front dive, who offers him a job as the bouncer of the cafe.

He accepts and meets Arline Judge, a dancer in the club with whom he falls in love. One night Eddie Davis, the restaurant's other partner, who entertains the guests with his singing, is taken ill and Brisson takes his place, becoming an overnight sensation as a singer.

A Champion boxer visits the dive with a party of highbrow friends and is knocked out by Brisson during the argument. "Ship Cafe" immediately becomes a successful society rendezvous.

A Countess, Mady Christian, becomes interested in Brisson, and against Miss Judge's advice, he accepts her proposition of a huge salary in a swanky up-town nightclub. In a short time he realizes that the plan was just a hoax on the part of the countess who wants him to be her gigolo.

He renounces her, becomes a failure. Many hilarious, dramatic complications bring the film to a smashing climax.

AN OLD SCOTTISH FAMILY

London, Feb. 4.—The Hon. Harry Robert Wellwood Moncreiff to-day attains his majority. He is the eldest son of the fourth Lord Moncreiff by his marriage in 1909 to Lucy Vida, daughter of Dr. David Leitch Anderson, Doncaster. Mr. Moncreiff is also heir to two baronetcies, as Lord Moncreiff is fourteenth Baronet of Moncreiff and fourth Baronet of Tullichoile. Lord and Lady Moncreiff have three sons and four daughters. Lord Moncreiff was educated at Repton and at New College, Oxford (B.A. 1898).

Seated at Moncreiff as early as 1248, this family received their older baronetcy in 1628; Sir John Moncreiff, M.P., being its recipient. With a remainder to his heirs male whatsoever, he had three sons who all in turn inherited the baronetcy, but left no families. The second Baronet sold Moncreiff to a kinsman, who also was created a baronet (in 1685), and is the ancestor of the branch of the family who adopted the spelling from his maternal granduncle. Of Moncreiff, the present baronet of this creation being the tenth Baronet of Moncreiff and the owner of the family's ancient estate in Perthshire.

DISTINGUISHED MINISTER

On the death of the last of the sons of the first Baronet the title passed to an eminent physician, Sir John Moncreiff, of Tippermalloch. Sir John's son, the sixth Baronet, died unmarried, when the title went to the ancestor of its present holder, the Rev. Sir William Moncreiff, minister of Blackford. Curiously, Sir William's immediate four Moncreiff ancestors were all ministers of the Church of Scotland, of which his succeeding son, Rev. Sir Henry Wellwood Moncreiff, D.D. of Glasgow University, became Moderator. It was this distinguished clergyman who inherited Tullichoile, Castle, Kinross-shire (now the seat of the Lords Moncreiff), from his maternal granduncle. Henry Wellwood of Garvock, his son, the ninth Baronet, became a Senator of the College of Justice, under the title of Lord Moncreiff.

At his death the baronetcy again went to a clergyman, the still-remembered Sir Henry, who too filled the Moderator's chair (Free Church of Scotland). He was principal clerk of the Free Church of Scotland and the author of its "Procedure." Sir Henry died without issue in 1883. His widow, an aunt of Lord Dundedin, died in 1885. Sir Henry's title passed to his brother, who had already been created a baronet in 1871, and who was Lord Justice-Clerk of Scotland. In 1874 he was created Lord Moncreiff. Lord Moncreiff was succeeded by his eldest son, also a Judge in the Court of Session. He in turn was succeeded by the present Peer's father, a clergyman of the Church of England. The present Peer succeeded in 1913.

SHOWING TO-DAY

KING'S

HE'S NO GENTLEMAN...
But then—
SHE'S NO LADY!

GEORGE RAFT
JOAN BENNETT
She Couldn't Take It

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NEXT CHANGE
Another M-G-M Hit

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London, Feb. 3.—The Dean of Windsor (Dr. A. V. Baillie), preaching at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, yesterday, at the first service held there since the royal funeral, said of King Edward VIII.

"He cannot be, or should not be, an imitation, King Edward VII was not an imitation of Queen Victoria, nor King George an imitation of King Edward. Each must gradually form the greatness of his kingship by forging the greatness of his own personality in his own generation. Inspiration and suggestive example may have, but he must find his own way. He must be himself."

"If you say in criticism, as men are apt to say in mistaken loyalty to those they have loved and admired, 'He is not like his father,' you blind yourself to the power of understanding sympathy. Think only of the difference in their training. King George grew up in an atmosphere of settled faith which belonged to his time. He experienced the settled discipline of a great profession. He had the opportunity of developing his sympathies in a happy married life."

"King Edward VIII was plunged almost from his adolescence into the turmoil of the war. He grew up in an atmosphere of disturbed thought. For ten years he was sent travelling round the world with no opportunity of developing home uses or fixed sympathies."

"How different must the two men be, and yet King Edward has a wealth of varied experience few men ever enjoyed. He knows his people with a knowledge and understanding not deeper than his father's but utterly different. Remember that before you form your judgment of him."

"There is always a tendency to criticise sovereigns till they have been able to forge their own greatness. It was so with Queen Victoria, with King Edward VII, and with King George V."

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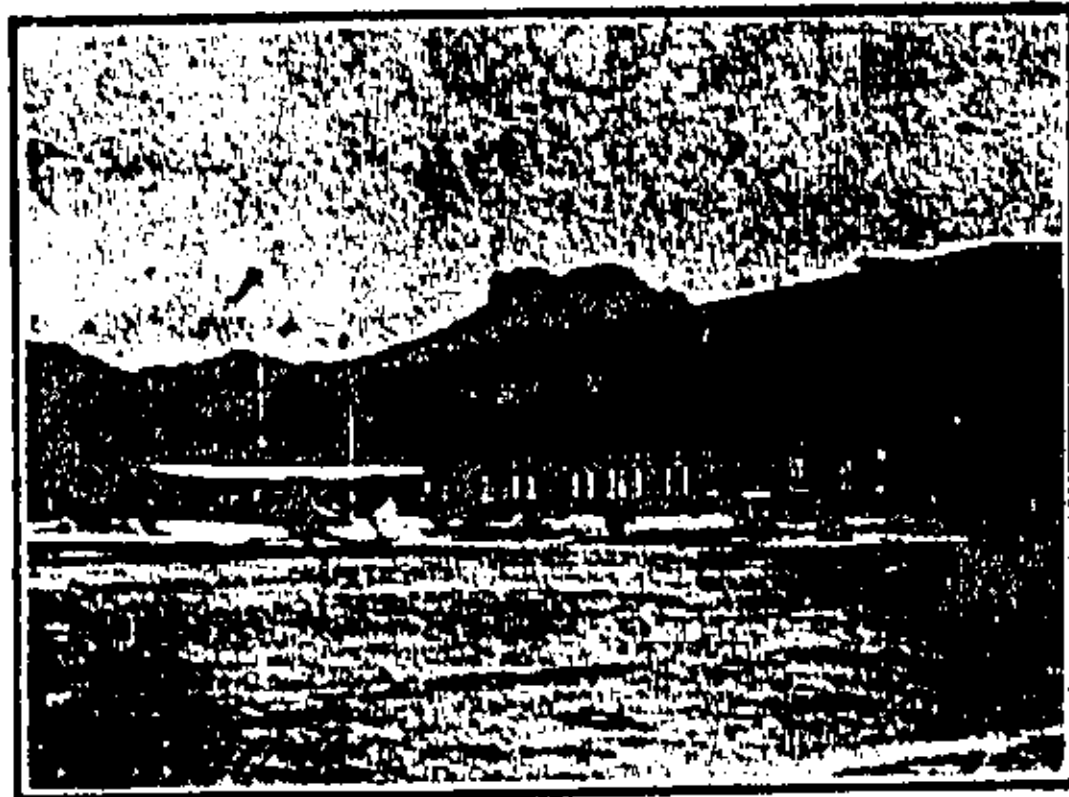
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LAND INVEST- MENT

Report Of Directors

The 4th report of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency, Co., Ltd., to be presented at the general meeting of shareholders at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, March 10, states:

The Directors have pleasure in submitting a General Statement of the affairs of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1935, and a Balance Sheet as at that date.

As will be observed it has been deemed advisable to make considerable alterations in the form in which Balance Sheets were formerly presented to you, in order to show more clearly the position of the Company under prevailing conditions.

The Directors, realising the effect of the reduced rentals now obtainable upon the values of your properties, have made a careful revaluation (heretofore) taking into account the enhanced value of the Land in some few instances where the properties have been in our hands for many years, but, at the same time, drastically writing down the book value of others and of all Buildings to the necessities of a progressive scheme of early redevelopment.

REVALUATION

This general revaluation has resulted in a reduction of \$4,337,000 on book values, which your Board has written off from Reserves. Similarly your Directors have made provision to write down on the same scale a property, upon which they have foreclosed since the close of the year, and to reserve for possible loss on other advances on mortgage.

In order to simplify the Balance Sheet your Board has further decided to consolidate the Company's Reserves in one General Reserve Account, but to show this clearly these various Reserves have been grouped this year under the latter heading.

The Net Profits for the year, before providing for replacement of Buildings by writing off depreciation, amounted to \$988,451.08, which with \$489,468.21 brought forward from last year, has been credited to a Profit and Loss Appropriation Account. An Interim Dividend amounting to \$300,000 has already been paid and, after writing off \$224,521.90 from Buildings, there remains a balance of \$653,397.39, which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

To pay a Final Dividend of \$1 per share	\$300,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve Account	150,000.00
Add to Special Repairs and Renewals A/c	9,720.89
and Carry forward unappropriated	493,676.50
	\$953,397.39

Directors:

Messrs. A. H. Compton and Mr. T. E. Pearce now retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

HOTEL FIRE

Timely Warning

In the early hours of yesterday morning, to be exact 4.30 a.m., some of the staff of the Hong Kong Hotel were suddenly alarmed by the outbreak of a fire in the popular "Snacks Bar" in Queen's Road.

The Fire Brigade were promptly sent for and the Manager, Mr. A. O. Piovanello was notified by Mr. O. A. Kallaghan, Assistant Manager who discovered the fire.

All available appliances were put to function and the staff fought the flames which looked like spreading very dangerously.

The Brigade arrived at 4.50 a.m. and despite the combined efforts of the Staff and firemen, the flames were not extinguished till 5.40 a.m.

The whole of the Snacks Bar behind the counter was wrecked, with considerable loss of stock, which is covered, it is understood, by insurance.

SAMPAN STORY

Men Discharged On Theft Charge

Two Chinese fishermen appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with stealing a sampan belonging to another fisherman named Chan King, fisherman said that he was the owner of sampan No. 2894 Y, and on the morning of the 21st at 6.30 a.m. he and two other folks used the boat to go out fishing. They returned at 11 a.m. and tied the sampan off the Hup Ee shop and then went ashore.

The next morning when witness went out to the boat, it was missing so he reported it to the police. Under Singh, watchman at the Wing On-shing shipyard said that he was on duty on the night of February 21 and saw a sampan coming towards the shore. He saw the two defendants dump some iron rods ashore and he shouted and asked them who they were. The men replied that the yard folks had asked them to bring the iron there.

Witness called out to the folks inside and one man came out. The two defendants tried to get away but witness and the folk managed to bring them ashore. While the folk was struggling with first defendant who was then in the water, he received a bite on his hand.

Giving evidence from the box, first defendant said that he owned a boat, but on the night in question the tide was high and they could not reach their own boat so as complainant's sampan was tied close to the shore they used his boat.

The reason for their going out to the harbour was because earlier in the day while they were fishing they found some iron but as it was too heavy to carry at the time, they decided to go out later for it. They had dredged the iron and were attempting to land it on shore when they were both arrested.

Second defendant corroborated the evidence given.

Both men were discharged but a further charge against the second defendant for a breach of the deportation order was taken and he was remanded till to-day.

THE "OPPOSITION" IN GERMANY

London, Feb. 5.

The German political "Opposition" is weaker than is generally supposed; the Terror designed to crush it is much more formidable. We can only guess at the strength of the "Opposition"; those who are actively engaged in the organised "underground" effort to achieve the overthrow of the dictatorship hardly number more than 20,000 or 30,000 throughout Germany. These are mostly Socialists and Communists and have a growing number of helpers and sympathisers who are by no means confined to the working class. Their existence is one of extreme peril, of nervous tension, and of poverty. Their self-set task is to create centres of action and resistance for the day when general discontent shall take political form in Germany. They are a kind of "Iron Guard" that is preparing to lead the revolt against one of the worst tyrannies of modern times. To be an active member of this "Opposition" is more dangerous than it was to be in the trenches. The casualties are very high; and whereas a man who was wounded in the trenches would frequently be in kind hands, whether of friend or foe, German political prisoners are often deliberately injured after capture by their foes. The Gestapo, as the German Secret State Police is called, mercilessly pursues the political "Opposition." It has at its disposal a vast army of officials, policemen, armed detachments, spies, and agents, with almost limitless resources and a prodigious apparatus.

NEW LIFEBOAT FOR SCOTLAND

Built By N.I.L. for Gourdon Kincardineshire

London, Feb. 1.

Two new motor lifeboats, which the Royal National Lifeboat Institution has built for its stations at Gourdon (Kincardineshire) and North Sumerland (Northumberland), have just left the building yard at Cowes for their stations.

They are going by steamer to Dundee and Leith respectively, and will there be taken over by their crews.

They will arrive at their stations early next week, and will replace pulling and sailing lifeboats. Both boats are 30ft. 6in. by 10ft. 3in., specially designed for stations where the lifeboat has to be launched off a carriage or the open beach. They weigh only seven tons each, are driven by 35 h.p. engines, have a speed of 7 1/2 knots, and carry enough petrol to be able to travel 100 miles at full speed without refuelling.

RECEPTION FOR ADMIRAL

French Consul Holds Function

The French Cruiser, "Lamotte-Picquet," Flagship of Vice-Admiral Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French Fleet in the East, arrived in port yesterday and will remain till March 9th.

A reception with buffet supper in honour of Admiral Esteva and the Officers will be given to-day at the Consular Residence, 13 Peak Road, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Leading local residents, the Consular Body and the French Community were invited and dance music will be provided by the Orchestra of the "Lamotte-Picquet."

NEW GOVERNORSHIPS

Trinidad And Seychelles

London, Feb. 1.

The Colonial Office announces that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Arthur George Murchison Fletcher, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Fiji, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago, in succession to Sir Alfred Claud Hollis, G.C.M.G., C.B.E., who will retire from the public service in the summer on the completion of his term of office.

His Majesty has also been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Arthur Francis Grimble, C.M.G., Administrator of Saint Vincent, Windward Islands, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands.

Sir Murchison Fletcher entered the Colonial service in 1901, when he was appointed a cadet in Hong Kong. He served in that Colony until 1928, when he was promoted to be Colonial Secretary of Ceylon. In 1929 he was appointed to his present post of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Fiji. Mr. Grimble entered the Colonial service in 1914 being then appointed to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, where he reached the rank of Resident Commissioner in 1926. He was transferred in 1933 to his present post of Administrator, Saint Vincent.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND"

First Edition To Be Sold

London, Feb. 1.

A copy of the first issue, first edition, of "Alice in Wonderland," believed to be the only one remaining in this country, will be sold next Friday by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, at their Hanover Square Galleries.

The companion lot is an author's presentation copy of "Through the Looking Glass," inscribed "Alice Maud Duckworth, from the Author, September 10th, 1876."

COMPANY REPORT

Kowloon Wharfs To Pay Dividend

The Directors' Report for presentation to shareholders of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at the forty-ninth ordinary annual meeting to be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Thursday, March 5, at noon, reads as follows:—

The Directors beg to submit to Shareholders their report with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1935.

The profit on working was \$730,150.79 as compared with \$855,206.77 in 1934.

The balance for the year after deducting Depreciation, Directors' and Auditors' Fees and other outgoings is \$426,812.91, which together with \$268,683.97 brought forward from last year gives a total of \$695,496.88 available for appropriation.

The Directors recommend the following:

To any a Dividend at the rate of \$5.50 for the year	\$460,922.00
To carry forward	232,574.88
	\$693,496.88

Directors.—Messrs. C. Gordon Mackie, J. H. Jensen and T. B. Wilson resigned their seats on leaving the Colony, and Messrs. M. T. Johnson, A. Von Haenisch and W. T. Goodwin were invited to fill the vacancies. Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. L. Kadoorie were also invited to join the Board. These appointments require to be confirmed. Mr. Frank Austin and Mr. A. H. Compton retire in rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, and Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election.

TRANSACTION OF A CHILD

On a charge of taking part in a transaction for transferring the possession of control of a male child named Leung Yan Kam, aged 2 years, "for a valuable consideration on February 6," a woman, Wong Nui (38) was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The seriousness of casual selling and buying of children was emphasised by the Magistrate in imposing the sentence.

AROUND THE COURTS

NOTE SNATCHED

Admitting guilt before Mr. E. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday to a charge of the theft of \$5 Canton note from a youth in Connaught Road Central, Leung Wing, (22) coolie, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. The Magistrate remarked that he was not taking a very serious view of the case. Detective Sergeant P. O. Guild stated that the youth was playing with the note on the pavement when the defendant snatched it.

PURSE STOLEN

Sentenced of six months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on Leung Hing, unemployed, who admitted stealing a purse from Tsoi Ying, married woman, at Happy Valley on Tuesday afternoon. Detective Sergeant O. Fitches said the woman was walking in Middle Road, which runs between the Civil Service C. C. and the Hong Kong Football Club, when defendant extracted the purse from her outer jacket pocket.

ADMITTS THEFT

Admitting that he snatched three dollars from the hand of a 15-year-old shop boy named Ngo Shing, at Kansu Street near Shanghai Street last night, Chan Kau, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Inspector Shannon stated that about 6 p.m. on Tuesday complainant was holding the money in his hand and was on his way to a money-changer, when defendant came up and took the money from him. The boy shouted and the accused was arrested. Defendant admitted a previous conviction in 1929.

ART OF CHINA

London, Feb. 1.

Oriental art when it portrays the life and customs of the East, the flora and the fauna and the localised industries, has a fascination to the Western eye. A Bond Street gallery has on view a collection of Chinese water-colours dating from about 1790, and in the 70 or so places there is presented in the glowing tints, which artists of China can achieve in this medium, a striking composite glimpse of life in that country. The exhibits arranged in groups, show the accomplished domesticity of a young Chinese lady of rank, the exotic type of bird that dwells in China's trees and shrubs, the brilliant-hued butterflies and insects which hover over still brilliant tropical flowers, and the production of tea from the field to the factory. Apart from the wonderful artistic merit, the whole provides an interesting insight into the China of the past.

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Mud-Larking At The Valley

MR. FROST'S GREAT DAY

Several surprises were created yesterday at the fourth day of the Annual Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club when once again the track was rain sodden due to the heavy showers. Superb horsemanship won the day when in several close finishes the "outsiders" ably backed up by their jockeys romped home ahead of the favourites and paid quite handsomely.

Attendance was only moderate compared to the first two days. Fields were small and in several races only three ponies faced the starter and in the case of one only two, when "backers of Royal Scot" were sadly disappointed in backing him for the "Daily Double." Mr. Frost on Boolat Bay caused a minor sensation by bringing the pony home ahead of Royal Scot.

The Ladies' Purse attracted only four starters and Mr. T. L. Wong on Cossack's Beauty ran home an easy winner. Prior to the fifth interval Miss Yvonne Shenton presented the purse to the winning jockey and Mr. Wong then escorted her to the finish.

In the Champion Stakes Liberty Bay proved its superiority by winning the event in grand style. Mr. Frost once again rode a great race when he piloted the mount home many lengths ahead of King's Warden with Macaroni taking the third place.

Dividends on the whole were small due to the poor field. However 109 punters were rewarded for their foresight when they backed Young Chap to win in the Northern Stakes which paid \$119.50 apiece. Warrington also created a surprise by running third to Young Chap and paid its 44 backers \$64.20 each. The other dividend of note was the \$50.70 paid for a win on Royal Highness when Mr. Cheape ably brought the pony home ahead of its 14 other starters in the Jockey Cup.

Mr. Leo Frost, local champion jockey, crowned a successful day's work by annexing four firsts, two seconds and two thirds on ten mounts, a no mean feat, while Mr. T. L. Wong had a first, two seconds and a third with Messrs. V. V. Needa and J. Pote-Hunt each claiming a first, a second and a third.

SEVERAL BENEFICIAL UPSETS

THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES

The track did not seem to be in any better shape than the previous day. Though the patches of water have disappeared the muddy part of it still remain in consequence of which going was still on the slow side. Fifteen ponies entered for the Leighton Hill Stakes as a small crowd watched on. A slight shower fell just as the ponies were going out. Ocean View went to the front but was soon caught up by Cassius and Hopscotch. At the Black Rock Hopscotch took the lead and maintained it right through although on the stretch Celebration Time came up beautifully to challenge Hopscotch. Mr. Marshall however pushed his mount ahead to win by a neck while Stopwatch took third place.

THE GRAND STAND STAKES

Only three ponies were entered for the Grand Stand Stakes. Bear Claw got off to a good start and left Royal Consort lengths behind. Although Royal Consort tried its best to catch up, the earlier deficit was too much for him and on the stretch Mr. Harriman urged Royal Consort on but to no avail. Mr. Frost rode Bear Claw nicely to clinch the victory with Forest View taking third place many lengths behind.

THE LADIES' PURSE

A very heavy shower fell before the Ladies' Purse which attracted only four starters and somewhat reduced the track to a quagmire. Conditions suited Cossack's Beauty to a nicety. As the race started Cossack's Beauty got off to a four lengths lead followed by Mistake Bay and Gladiator. Cossack's Beauty was travelling along nicely and by the time Black Rock was reached Gladiator had obtained second place. It was extremely hard for Gladiator to pick up Cossack's Beauty on the stretch and Gladiator had to be content with second place.

THE ADELAIDE STAKES

Halcyon led a field of eight ponies as Saucy Face and Shooting Star followed in the rear. Near the Football Stand Shooting Star took second place and when Black Rock was passed Halcyon was relegated to the fourth position and Shooting Star came up to the first place. On the stretch Saucy Face challenged but to no avail and at the last 200 yards Mr. Pin on Goldsmith made a spirited spurt to overtake Saucy Face and came in next to Shooting Star five lengths behind.

THE JOCKEY CUP

Fourteen ponies started for the Novices' Race. Harvest View the red hot favourite led followed by

Victoria Hall and Rousseau. The 777 backers on Harvest View were sadly disappointed when it failed to turn up at the finishing post. Royal Highness won an exciting race from Donovan by a neck. Flybynight took third place. Only punters were successful in backing the first leg of the Daily Double.

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE

The weather improved appreciably after the fifth interval although the track was still in the same rain sodden condition. Merry Time was hopelessly left behind at the start and as Centre Court raced past the winning post ahead of A Grand Time, Tinsmith spurred up to fourth position. At the half mile post A Grand Time took the lead from whence the horse never looked back. Coming round to the home stretch for the second time Dunlin came up to second place with Ranger third. The order of finish was: A Grand Time, The Dunlin and The Ranger.

THE LUSITANO CUP

Betting for the second leg of the Daily Double was made easy by The Lusitano Cup when only two ponies entered for it. Royal Scot with Mr. Harriman up was favoured to win from Boolat Bay with Mr. Frost. Boolat Bay however took the lead from the start and at the last quarter the two ponies were abreast of each other. Superb horsemanship on the part of Mr. Frost enabled Boolat Bay to score a meritorious win over the favourite Royal Scot by half a length.

THE CHAMPION STAKES

Liberty Bay was barred from betting in the Champion Stakes when only three ponies faced the starter. Liberty Bay ran away with the race right from the word "go." At the last half mile the pony was almost a furlong away from King's Warden which had come up to second near the Football Stand. Liberty Bay just walked away with the race many lengths ahead of King's Warden who was five lengths ahead of Macaroni.

THE SPORTS CLUB AND HONG KONG STAKES

Uncorn led from the start to the finish winning the race from Mountain View by many lengths. Gold Sovereign after holding the second position was unplaced in the end allowing Mountain View to take second place with Blue Ribbon third.

THE GRIFFINS CONSOLATION STAKES

Splendid View started the race well by taking a good lead which was maintained till the last quarter. Tyne the favourite kept up

with the second position till the home stretch when Dawn Star after following in the rear, came up strongly on the stretch to win a fine race by three and a half lengths. Amberley raced well to obtain second place by displacing Tyne the favourite.

THE NORTHERN STAKES

The Northern Stakes attracted 15 starters. Warrington set a hot pace followed by Double Chance and Belmont Star. Tiny Star moved up to fifth position as Bistre took fourth place at the half mile. Round the quarter mile bend Warrington was in the lead with Bistre moving up to third. On the stretch Young Chap answered the call of his rider Mr. Ph gamely and gradually went ahead to win by a length and a half from Bistre while Warrington obtained third position by losing to Bistre by a short head.

THE CONSOLATION STAKES

Herod kept up the lead from the beginning to the end, winning a well judged race. King's Justice had the second position and alternately changed with Pontiac Bay and Cyclamen Bay. Sadko ran well but was unable to keep up the pace allowing Pontiac Bay to take second place.

The Results

1.—The Leighton Hill Stakes

(6 Furlongs)
Mr. Sevens' Hopscotch, 158 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Mr. Li Po Chun's Celebration Time, 158 lbs. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 2
Mr. Early Bird's Stopwatch, 156 lbs. (Mr. D. S. Li) 3
Won by neck length and a half between second and third.
Time: 31.2, 1.03.1, 1.40.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$11.80.
Place: \$6.60, \$8, \$8.30.

Also ran:—Balloos (Mr. Needa) 158, Cassius (Mr. Proulx) 150, Fidelity (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 165, Gold Eagle (Mr. Roza) 152, Lancashire Loom (Mr. Black) 152, Ocean View (Mr. T. L. Wong) 156, Potlatch (Mr. Frost) 185, Public Hero No. 1 (Mr. Encarnacao) 158, Satan (Mr. Ph) 155, Shamrock (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 155, Silver Lining (Mr. K. W. Fung) 153, Strathalan (Mr. Butler) 155.

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 372 343
2nd Pony 121 177
3rd Pony 182 180
Total 1,000 1,141

2.—The Grand Stand Stakes

(6 Furlongs)
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 168 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Harbrad's Royal Consort, 165 lbs. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2
Mr. Lan's Forest View, 161 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3
Won by a length, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 28.4, 1.00.1, 1.38.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$11.10.
Place: \$10.50.

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 377 32
2nd Pony 481 38
3rd Pony 93 7
Total 951 77

3.—The Ladies' Purse (About 7 Furlongs 49 Yards)

Mr. Lan's Cossack's Beauty, 168 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Mr. Hem's Gladiator, 165 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay, 161 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3
Won by five lengths, four lengths between second and third.
Time: 20.2, 50.1, 1.21.4, 1.56.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$8.70.
Place: \$5.70, \$8.40.

Also ran:—Soldier of Britain (Mr. D. S. Li) 168.

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 743 284
2nd Pony 340 113
3rd Pony 42 38
The Field 352 116
Total 1,477 549

4.—The Adelaide Stakes (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. S.L.K.'s Shooting Star, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Why's Goldsmith, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Ph) 2
Mr. Pau's Saucy Face, 152 lbs. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 3
Won by five lengths, a neck between second and third.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$20.80.
Place: \$8.20, \$4.30, \$8.

Also ran:—Halcyon (Mr. Proulx) 149, Night Star (Mr. D. S. Li) 154, Racing Heart (Mr. J. C. Harris) 150, Rose-Ann (Mr. Encarnacao) 153, Snowy River (Mr. Butler) 149.

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 371 401
2nd Pony 18 44
3rd Pony 430 423
The Field 941 998
Total 1,780 1,866

5.—The Jockey Cup (1 Mile)

Mr. Harbrad's Royal Highness, 149 lbs. (Mr. Cheape) 1
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Donovan, 147 lbs. (Mr. W. C. Poy) 2
Mr. Rojon's Flybynight, 156 lbs. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 3
Won by a neck, the same between second and third.
Time: 31.2, 1.04.4, 1.39.3, 2.17.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$50.70.
Place: \$16, \$35.80, \$13.50.

Also ran:—Harvest View (Mr. W. H. Choy) 150, Laughing Buddha (Mr. Yung Wing Kwai) 145, Mersey (Mr. Yung Wing Kwai) 150, Night View (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu) 146, Popular Star (Mr. C. F. Chiu) 146, Rousseau (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 152, Soldier of Victory (Mr. F. F. Li) 160, Victoria Hall (Mr. K. W. Fung) 152, What a Chance (Mr. K. I. Ip) 150, Ythan (Mr. R. M. Wood) 149, Zero (Mr. H. A. Browning) 150.

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 130 169
2nd Pony 40 57
3rd Pony 145 206
The Field 1,185 1,258
Total 1,500 1,660

6.—The Blue Mountains Plate

(1 1/2 Miles)
Mr. Li Po Chun's A Grand Time, 150 lbs. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Dunlin, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Messrs. Johnson and Alabaster's The Ranger, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3
Won by four lengths, three lengths between second and third.
Time: 31, 59.1, 1.30.3, 2.01, 2.33.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$9.
Place: \$5.90, \$6.80, \$8.50.

Also ran:—Blandford (Mr. Encarnacao) 153, Centre Court (Mr. D. S. Li) 155, Merry Times (Mr. Needa) 155, Moonlight (Mr. R. M. Wood) 147, Tinsmith (Mr. Ph) 152.

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 1,145 982
2nd Pony 479 517
3rd Pony 118 233
The Field 606 805
Total 2,348 2,537

7.—The Lusitano Cup (1 Mile)

Mr. L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay, 161 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Harbrad's Royal Scot, 168 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Won by half a length.
Time: 36.3, 1.11.3, 1.44.3, 2.16.4.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$17.90.
Place: \$22.50.

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 189 22
2nd Pony 583 91
Total 772 113

8.—The Champion Stakes (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, 161 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden, 161 lbs. (Mr. F. Marshall) 2
Mr. Hem's Macaroni, 161 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3
Time: 32.4, 1.04.1, 1.36, 2.08.2, 2.43.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$5.30.
Place: \$5.40.

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 853 571
2nd Pony 184 136
Total 1,037 707

9.—The Sports Club Cup and Hong Kong Stakes (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. L.W.F.'s Unicorn, 156 lbs. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Mr. Lan's Mountain View, 160 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Messrs. Ho and Wong's Blue Ribbon, 163 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3
Won by many lengths, the same between second and third.
Time: 36.4, 1.12.3, 1.50, 2.26.4, 3.02.1, 3.42.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$10.
Place: \$3.80, \$8.80.

Also ran:—Balloos (Mr. Encarnacao) 158, Gold Sovereign (Mr. Roza) 161.

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 1,256 903
2nd Pony 481 408
3rd Pony 297 242
The Field 829 674
Total 2,863 2,232

10.—The Griffins Consolation Stakes

(1 Mile)
Messrs. Kong Bros' Dawn Star, 158 lbs. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Mr. C. B. Brown's Amberley, 158 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Tyne, 161 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3
Won by three and a half lengths, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 34.3, 1.08.3, 1.45.1, 2.19.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$10.90.
Place: \$8.40, \$16.70.

Also ran:—Benerth (Mr. I. C. Harris) 153, Splendid View (Mr. T. L. Wong) 161.

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 1,139 684
2nd Pony 234 201
3rd Pony 1,328 984
The Field 119 204
Total 2,820 2,073

11.—The Northern Stakes (1 Mile)

Mr. Why's Young Chap, 154 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Ph) 1
Mr. Lee's Bistre, 159 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2
Mr. Ulster's Warrington, 155 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3
Won by length and a half, a short head between second and third.
Time: 32.2, 1.05.4, 1.41.2, 2.19.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$110.50.
Place: \$18, \$8.50, \$64.20.

Also ran:—Belmont Star (Mr. Frost) 163, Copper Idol (Mr. Needa) 154, Double Chance (Mr. Encarnacao) 150, Gold Picker (Mr. I. C. Harris) 154, Lucky Strike (Mr. Harriman) 154, Partnership (Mr. Roza) 153, Philanderer (Mr. Black) 154, Racing Boy (Mr. W. H. Choy) 154, Sal-Fa (Mr. R. M. Wood) 149, The Rain Gauge (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 154, Tiny Star (Mr. D. S. Li) 164, Wadebridge (Mr. Marshall) 183.

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 109 201
2nd Pony 909 737
3rd Pony 21 44
The Field 1,922 1,912
Total 2,961 2,894

12.—The Consolation Stakes

(1 Mile)
Mr. Hem's Herod, 161 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay, 161 lbs. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Tiger, 153 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 3
Won by five lengths, three lengths between second and third.
Time: 3.34, 1.08.3, 1.38.4, 2.14.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$9.70.
Places: \$7, \$10.40, \$14.40.

Also ran:—Cyclamen Bay (Mr. Black) 155, King's Justice (Mr. Harriman) 158, New Star (Mr. I. C. Harris) 159, Ribble (Mr. Marshall) 161, Sadko (Mr. D. S. Li) 161.

Betting Win. Place.
1st Pony 1,291 666
2nd Pony 196 249
3rd Pony 95 142
The Field 1,277 1,061
Total 2,859 2,118

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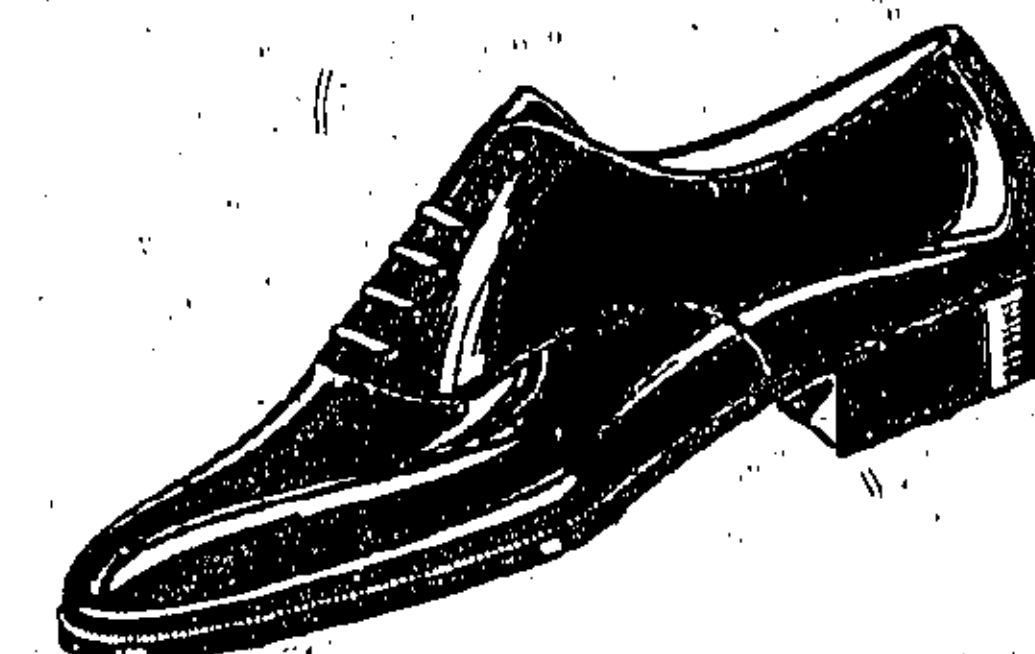
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" 1940 122.00
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" 750 332.00
" 708 168.00
Race 3
No. 1058 \$1,167.60
" 1701 333.60
" 1498 168.80
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No. 813 \$1,059.10
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" 1763 151.30
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REMINDER

ENTRIES for the above Close to-day at 6 p.m.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOTICE is hereby given that as from 1st March, 1936, the address of the Undersigned, Liquidators of the Ka Wah Savings Bank, Ltd., will be No. 24, Wing Lok Street, Hong Kong.

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THE Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1935, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/8 5/8 is payable on and after the 24th February, 1936, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1936.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936.
22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th,
FEBRUARY, 1936.

On Saturday 22nd, Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th, and Wednesday 26th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their Ladies MUST wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all Chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tio Tao Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

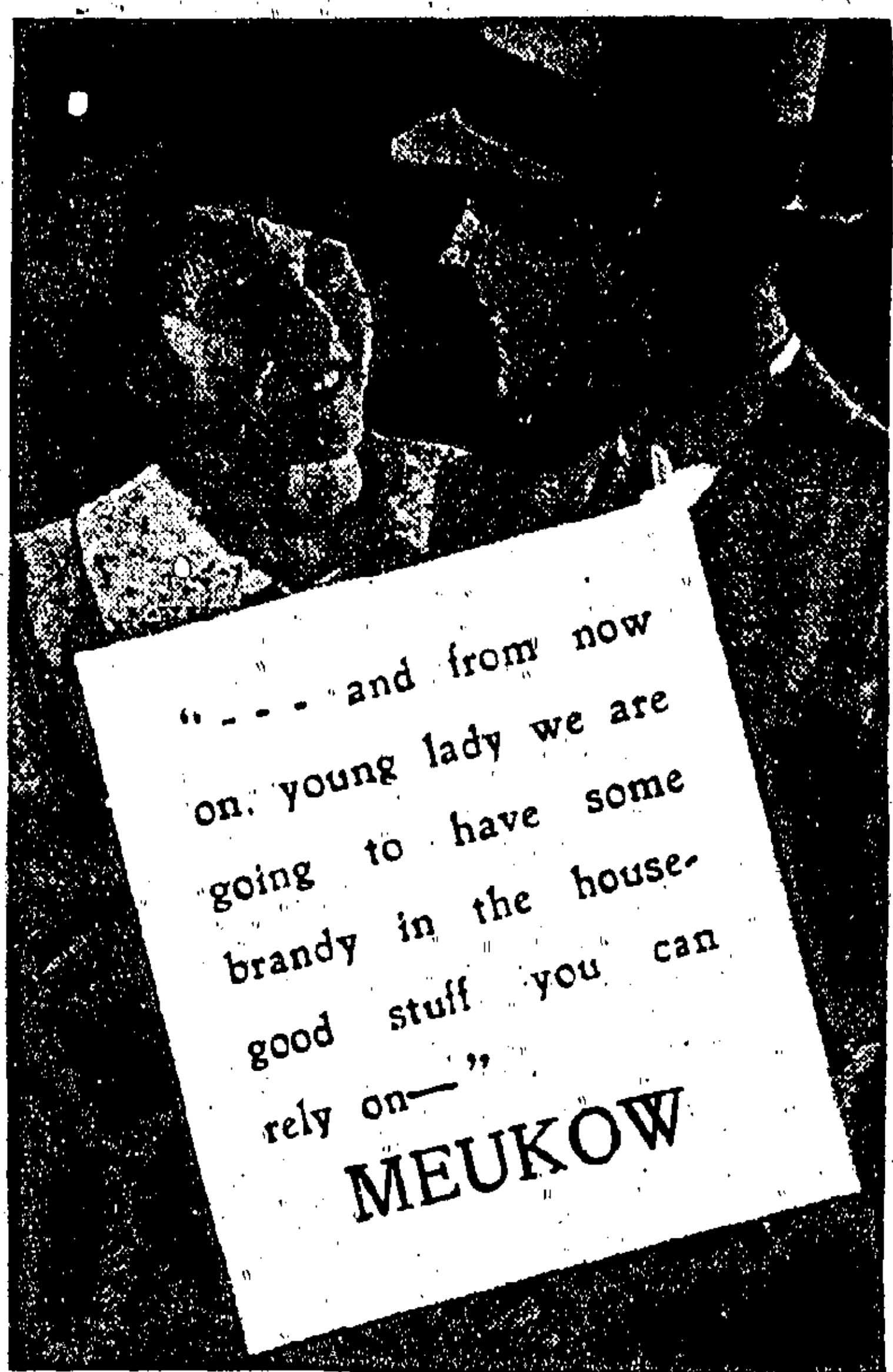
C. B. BROWN,

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Hong Kong, 17th February, 1936.

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THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 5th MARCH, 1936, from 8 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and on FRIDAY, the 6th MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, 1st Floor, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1936, but intending exhibitors are requested to send in their entries as early as possible.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CHAPPELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th February, 1936.

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February, 1936, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 13th to THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of Four Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on Saturday, 14th March, 1936.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Monday, 9th March, to Saturday, 14th March, 1936 (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERBICK & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers, SINGAPORE, 15th February, 1936.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernard Brown announce the marriage of Miss Helen Mary Knill to Mr. David Lamb Prophet, at the Union Church on Wednesday, March 18, 1936, at 3 p.m. No invitations will be issued, but friends are invited to attend the ceremony and afterwards to the reception at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel. 14238

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HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 27, 1936.

RUSSIA ADVANCES!

It was perhaps inevitable that the ruthless regimentation of the Russian people under the Soviet regime should eventually bring about the abolition of their indigenous forms of art. These flourished in the Tsarist era, and were made the basis of the Russian opera which began with Glinka and that wonderful synthesis of all the arts, the Diaghileff ballet. To-day, alas! the old folk-dances and the historic peasant's dress are becoming aims for oblivion, and it seems to be the intention of the Soviet authorities to hasten the process of extinction as much as possible. Thus all officers in the Red Army have just been ordered by the Commissar for War to learn without delay to dance modern jazz numbers. We can hear in imagination the cursing and clattering in Russian barracks where, to the hurried horrid jostle of noise symphonies, captains and colonels in high black boots and electro-plated spurs are learning how to conjugate the tango and master the de-clension of a rumba. All because a military deputation when visiting Ankara could not walk through modern dances with the more progressive Turkish ladies! A year or two ago a knowledge of such evolutions would have been taken as a proof of capitalistic yearnings. In other matters Russia is going modernistic. The last Russian beard will soon have been reaped, though in the brave old days such a use of the razor would have been regarded as an act of sacrilege—was not part of the Terror exercised by Ivan the Terrible the compulsory shaving of the boys? Russian women are now illuminating their faces and enamelling their finger-nails in the manner of foreign votaries of the modern artifice which was old in the palmy days of Knossos or Memphis. The picturesque embroidered blouse, the Russian equivalent of our disused smock-frock, has been abandoned, and Russian youth hopes to be able to afford an English lounge-suit some fine day. Scratch any Russian tomorrow, and you will not find a trace of the Tartar folk-artist. It is a pity Stalin does not take Steppes, to quote a jest of Oliver Wendell Holmes, to provide lunatic asylums for those who insist on this dreary uniformity. It is not an advance in civilisation to become "advanced" in the sense of the word as used by Annie's Granny in "Man and Superman".

DEFENCE LOANS IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 26.

The first evidence of the Government's intention to raise money for Defence Loans was furnished by the War Secretary when addressing the Westminster Savings Association. He stated that the Defence Department may make great demands on savings in the years lying ahead.

In reply to the foreign challenge, the Admiralty will shortly award contracts for seven 1,850 ton superdestroyers, which will be added to the normal building programme for 1935, according to the "Daily Telegraph's" naval correspondent.

The correspondent states that the vessel will be known as the Tribal Class and will be the largest and most powerful torpedo craft ever built by the British Navy, at a cost of £400,000 each. Reuter.

EDEN'S SPEECH IN COMMONS

German Disapproval Summarised

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, Feb. 26.

The German disapproval of Mr. Eden's speech in the House of Commons, is aptly summarised by the semi-official "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" which writes:

"The speech of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden confirms the definite adherence to the system of collective security. It signifies nothing new and means but a confirmation that in future England intends to follow this course and give weight of her increasing power to collectively endeavours."

"Nobody can object to Mr. Eden's thesis that England must be strong, being a power with extensive vital interests at crucial points all over the world, which must be amply protected. Mr. Eden's attempt to show the usefulness of collectivity is, however, a different matter. Mr. Eden to this end tried to 'separate collectivity' and 'enforcement'. His reasoning obviously tends to demonstrate that the support which a strong England would give to the policy of collectivity must not be mistaken for a support of enforcement. The experience has shown that these utterances of the British Ministry are not sufficient to appease the apprehensions."

DISTANT GOAL

"The well-meant intentions are not quite so convincing as the results to date and in this connection it must be said that Mr. Eden's conception of collectivity does not represent the real state of affairs, but at the best indicates the ideal of a distant goal."

"Particularly the present time, which seems to Mr. Eden so hopeful, gives enough instances of hostility and threatening under the aegis of collectivity and in the guise of selfishness."

"The Franco-Soviet Pact is an instance which, with the express sanction of England, is a collectivity scheme burdened seemingly with instruments making for peace, which in fact bears marks of endangering peace."

"In view of this disquieting development, it is somewhat strange that Mr. Eden places himself so unrestrictedly at the disposal of collectivity. One looks in vain in the Minister's speech for an intimation with what he intends to combat any misuse of collectivism. Germany in accordance with her pacific principles shows full understanding for all endeavours for peace based on equal rights and mutual respect and involving all nations, but she is bound to show mistrust to the development which does not forestall hostile tendencies which are liable to increase European friction to an unbearable degree." Transocean News Service.

FRESH GESTURE FROM MANCHUKUO

Moscow, Feb. 25.

Fresh gesture has been made by the Manchukuo authorities to the Outer Mongolia for a peaceful settlement of the incidents between the two countries. Manchukuo requested Outer Mongolia to make fresh proposals which Manchukuo will endeavour to meet. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW GOVERNORSHIP FOR SIR RICHARDS

London, Feb. 26.

The King approved appointment of Sir Arthur Frederick Richards Governor of Gambia to be Governor of F.I.I. in succession to Sir A.G.M. Fletcher.

Sir Richards entered the Civil Service as cadet F.M.S. in 1903 and was appointed Governor of North Borneo in 1930 and Governor of Gambia in 1934. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SINGAPORE BASE COMPLETION

London, Feb. 26.

It is anticipated that the Singapore Base will be ready for general use in the financial year 1939, said Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, replying to a question by Mr. R. Rankin in the House of Commons. Reuter.

THE ASSYRIAN QUESTION

Lord Cranbourne's Statement

London, Feb. 26.

The League of Nations statement for settlement of the Assyrian question was discussed in the Commons last night when Lord Cranbourne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, spoke on the supplementary vote of £60,000 which represents the first instalment of Britain's contribution of £250,000 towards the scheme. He described the scheme as a most interesting innovation and attempt under League auspices to solve a problem which concerned more than one country and which apart from its political aspect had strong religious and humanitarian aspects.

It had been suggested in some quarters, said Lord Cranbourne, that the Assyrians were brought into the world war by the British Government who therefore had special responsibility towards them. It was not true they were brought in to aid the Russian forces. While the British Government could not accept any responsibility they did not disguise their special interest in a satisfactory solution of the problem.

The settlement in the Ghat area of the territories under French mandate in the Levant had now been arranged. It was calculated that transfer of Assyrians would cost £1,148,000 of which £826,000 would go to reclamation and £322,000 to settlement. The British contribution of £250,000 represented five-twelfth of the total cost.

He mentioned that Britain had already spent £4,000,000 on upkeep of Assyrians. British Wireless.

FRANK VIDA DEAD

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Frank Vida, the sixty-four-year-old American and prominent former jockey, was found dead with a wound in the throat. His body was found in a suburb in Shanghai with a shot gun by the side.

It appears that the trigger caught a bamboo fence. Reuter.

HISTORIC HOUSES TO BE PRESERVED

London, Feb. 26.

The plan for preservation of historic private houses in the United Kingdom has received approval and a fund will be created out of which help might be rendered to maintain building and to try to obtain some relief from taxation. It is estimated there are about 600 houses in Britain which might come under the scheme. Such houses would be opened to the public. British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S BALANCE SHEET PROSPECTS

London, Feb. 26.

The newspapers consider that despite the supplementary grants of £20,000,000 for expenditure, Britain's balance sheet for the current year which ends on March 31 will make a satisfactory showing. Revenue is still flowing in well and the Chancellor's estimates are likely to be exceeded. Although expenditure to date is nearly £19,500,000 higher than in the corresponding period of 1934/35, the gap between current revenue and expenditure is only £16,051,489 against £21,091,338. British Wireless.

OVERSEAS SETTLEMENT BOARD

London, Feb. 26.

It was announced in the Commons to-day that the Government proposes to set up an Overseas Settlement Board and a Central Committee on Overseas Settlement. The Board, which will consist of three official and five unofficial members under the chairmanship of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Dominions, Captain Douglas Hacking, will consider and advise upon specific proposals for schemes of migration within the Empire.

The Committee, which will be constituted later, will undertake day-to-day administration and co-ordination between Government and voluntary organisations. British Wireless.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The 27th annual Athletic sports of the St. Paul's College, will be held on the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill on Thursday, March 5. The races will commence at 1.30 p.m., and last to 6 p.m.

Recent colonial appointments that refer to Hong Kong include: Mr. M. J. Abbott, to be Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. Redman to be Assistant Government Analyst, Mr. L. Starbuck to be Professional Assistant, Royal Observatory, Miss K. Trickett to be Nursing Sister.

Mr. G. Sims, master in the Hong Kong Education Department has been transferred to the Secondary School at Nicosia, Cyprus, where he has been appointed Headmaster. Mr. Sims has been in the Colony for five years. He was appointed as assistant master at King's College, in August 1930. Now 28 years of age, he is a B.A. (Hons) of Oxford.

One case of Diphtheria was reported to the Health Authorities, for the 24 hours ending February 25.

EX-KING FERDINAND OF BULGARIA

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Vienna, Feb. 26.

Ex-King Ferdinand I of Bulgaria, who is one of the monarchs that lost the throne as a result of the outcome of the World War, was officially received by State President Miklas, who congratulated him on the attainment of his 75th birthday, which he is celebrating on Wednesday.

Ferdinand became a familiar figure in the Austrian capital, where, in pre-war days, when the old Imperial City was at the height of its splendour, he was often seen visiting the Opera House. Transocean News Service.

DANZIG DECREES

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Danzig, Feb. 26.

In fulfilment of the promise given on behalf of the Danzig Government to the League, President of the Senate, Dr. Greiser announced the promulgation of the four decrees of the "recommendations of the League of Nations" all matters of the press, this superseding the decree of June 30, 1933 on the preservation of public order and safety and the confiscation of subversive printed matter.

The second decree repeals the decree of October 10, 1933 for the maintenance of the dignity of the nationalist societies, but in the new decrees it is pointed out that the present legislation is capable of enforcing respect for the National Socialist Party and its organisations. Transocean News Service.

GENEVA FEARS OF FAR EAST HOSTILITIES

Geneva, Feb. 26.

The coup in Japan is regarded as extremely serious and it is felt that the success of the military movement would lead to large scale hostilities in the Far East. The League may soon be involved for it was these possibilities which made the Soviet anxious to join the League so that it could raise the issue under Articles ten and eleven.

It is feared that the coup will react on the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen on March 2. With major issues looming in the Far East, members of the League will feel anxious to get the Italo-Abyssinian dispute settled. Reuter.

SPAIN LOYAL TO LEAGUE

Madrid, Feb. 26.

The Foreign Minister of the new Government stated that Spanish foreign policy has not changed and the Government reiterates its adherence to the obligations of the League of Nations. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

day-to-day administration and co-ordination between Government and voluntary organisations. British Wireless.

PACT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA



M. Flandin, Foreign Minister defends the French attitude in the pact controversy.

French Motives Under Suspicion

Press Comment Concludes With Warning

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Berlin, February 26. The "Voelkischer Beobachter," chief organ of the National Socialist Party says that "no more unfortunate phrase in defence of the Franco-Soviet pact could have been found by M. Flandin, than that the pact ensures the continuity of French policy," when commenting on his speech in the Chamber.

Surveying the history of Franco-German relations, the paper goes on to say that German territory has often been victim of fanatical attack by its neighbour during the past centuries, and adds that this historical fact is regretted by no one more than by National Socialist Germany.

MM. Clemenceau, Poincare and Barthou are outstanding names proving the truth of this historical experience for the most recent past, continues the paper, pointing out that the nightmare of the French Ruhr occupation is still fresh in the German people's memory.

By affirming that the Franco-Soviet pact is a continuance of this policy, M. Flandin therefore removes the last doubts as to the pact's actual aims, the paper says, which concludes its comments with the words: "Germany has uttered her warning—the decision is now up to Paris."—Transocean News Service.

DEBATE IN CHAMBER

Paris, Feb. 26.

In the presence of no more than 50 Deputies, the debate on the ratification of the Franco-Russian Pact was resumed on Tuesday afternoon. The spathy however which had fallen over the House immediately ceased when Flandin rose to the Speaker's place, to hold his long awaited speech in defence of the pact.

The Foreign Minister began by stressing that France had always advocated the system of collective security, adding that since a general understanding had found great opposition, one had been obliged to take recourse in regional solutions. In surveying the history of the Pact, Flandin stressed that it was originally conceived by Litvinoff and Foreign Minister Barthou in 1934, and had been characterised as dangerous by Germany while Poland had given an evasive reply.

French diplomacy had then done all it could to render the apprehensions of Poland and Germany unnecessary, had even thought of modifying the pact, but Germany had persistently rejected any form of mutual assistance, although it had been stressed that this mutual assistance should only be rendered within the framework of the Locarno Treaty and the League Covenant.

NO ISOLATION

It was also pointed out from the commencement that the Pact was not to be isolated, but only the beginning of a universal Pact. Under these conditions the pact had been signed by M. Laval in 1935.

The German Government had then taken the view that the Pact was incompatible with the stipulations of the Locarno Pact, while the British Government had informed the German Government that such incompatibility did not exist.

The Speaker declared in this connection that France had never ceased to desire the inclusion of Germany in the Pact.

Flandin then protested against the assertion, that the Pact would deprive France of her freedom of decision, reiterating that the Pact is to prevent war and to form a part of the collective system of security. France had already assumed responsibilities in Eastern Europe with the Franco-Polish Treaty and the Franco-Czechoslovakian Treaty, and the French Government could therefore not accept the theory of "egolistic isolation" advocated in certain quarters.

STATEMENTS CONTESTED

The Minister moreover contested the accuracy of some of the previous speakers concerning the repercussion produced in Germany by the Pact, and declared that the French Government had always desired co-operation with Germany.

The French Government earnestly wished that the great German people, to whom civilisation owed so much, would take their legitimate place at the international table, in order to participate in collective discussions.

After denying once more that France, by signing the Franco-Russian Pact, had been guilty of violating the Locarno Pact, Flandin stressed in conclusion: "This pact which forms another step towards the road of peace,

conforms with French policy and does not imperil the independence of the French Government."

After the ministerial speech the Chamber decided to adjourn.—Transocean News Service

FLANDIN'S DEFENCE

Paris, Feb. 26.

France has never ceased to desire to associate Germany in any understanding, especially one for the safeguarding of the peace of Europe, declared M. Pierre Flandin, the Foreign Minister, when defending the Franco-Soviet pact in the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

All successive French governments had been faithful to this conception and had taken care to keep Germany's place open in any collective peace effort.

The proposed Franco-Russian pact contained no obligation such as might be found in the ordinary treaty or alliance. It was not contrary to the spirit of the Treaty of Locarno, and it affirmed that no aggression would be made against Germany. The pact only envisaged resistance to aggression. M. Flandin recalled his ministerial declaration when he spoke of collaboration with Germany. He had said, and he repeated that "it is desirable that a great nation to which civilisation owes so much should resume his place in the world on a footing of equality."—Reuter.

RATIFICATION CERTAIN

Paris, Feb. 26.

The fact, that the entire Left wing and the greater part of the Centre group in the Chamber of Deputies applauded M. Pierre Flandin's defence of the Franco-Soviet pact this afternoon, left little doubt that the treaty will be ratified by the vote which is expected to be taken Thursday.

M. Flandin failed to convert the Right opposition, which shuns any close alliance with Moscow and minimises Russia's military efficiency. The Right deprecates the proposed pact as an unnecessary provocation to Germany.

However, M. Flandin scored by announcing the Government's readiness to submit the matter to the Hague Court to determine the question of compatibility of the pact with the Locarno agreement.—Reuter.

QUIET PREVAILS IN TOKYO

War Office Issues Communique

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Peace and order is being maintained throughout Japan, the Home Office in Tokyo announced at 9.15 p.m.

The report adds that the population in Tokyo is calm and quiet prevails.

"A War Office communique states that according to the pronouncement of the officers responsible for the uprising, they were led to take this step for the purpose of defending and emancipating the nation by removing the sources of evil such as the elder statesmen, important officials, financial and

MEAGRE NEWS IN LONDON

Japanese Embassy Activity

London, Feb. 26.

The military coup in Tokyo has caused stupor in Britain. Late editions of the morning papers publish banner headlines over meagre despatches.

The first reaction is that the outrages show the ascendancy section of the military is likely to aggravate the Japanese-Russian situation.

Although the Japanese Embassy had not received direct telegrams until 10 a.m., it was a hive of activity in the early morning and was bombarded with enquiries from all quarters, notably from Japanese Embassies throughout the world requesting information.

It is expected that when full details are received discussions will take place between the various Japanese officials in London. Japanese circles tend to minimise the outrages as perpetrated by young officers not connected with more important circles and deplore especially the deaths of Premier Okada and Mr. Takahashi.—Reuter.

LONDON ADVICES

London, Feb. 26.

According to very reliable advices from various sources in Tokyo, groups of young officers armed with machine guns attacked the statesmen in their private houses. Besides the death of Count Saito, Admiral Okada and Mr. Takahashi, it is stated that General Watanabe, Inspector General of Military Education, and the head of the Metropolitan Police in addition to other important personages were killed.

The streets are lined with troops. The Palace and public buildings are strongly guarded. The Bank of Japan has suspended business. Tokyo is quiet, and apparently the safety of British subjects is not endangered.—Reuter.

MARKET REACTIONS

London, Feb. 26.

"Undoubtedly the situation is very serious, but we have not yet had time to digest the Tokyo news," is the consensus of city opinion.

Japanese bonds were marked down rather as a precaution than due to actual selling. It is believed to be a bad outlook for the North China situation and is reflected in the reaction to Chinese bonds. Yen exchange sagged slightly owing to offerings which found no buyers.—Reuter.

NATIONALIST PROPAGANDA

London, Feb. 26.

A communique in connection with the disturbances in Tokyo says, "The situation will very soon be under control. Exchanges in Tokyo were closed during the day and operations were suspended but business throughout the country remained open."

Unofficial reports state that general Watanabe, Inspector General of Military Education, as well as the head of the Metropolitan Police were also killed and other prominent people wounded.

The movement is thought to be traceable to intensive nationalist propaganda conducted during recent years among young officers.—British Wireless.

PRESS MESSAGES BANNED

San Francisco, Feb. 26.

The Cable Company learns from Tokyo that nobody is allowed to use the Trans-Pacific Telephone owing to martial law. No press messages are allowed to leave Japan.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

military cliques, bureaucrats and political parties which are leading the nation to decay.

EMBASSY CONFIDENCE

A spokesman of the Japanese embassy declared that there is no danger of the Tokyo uprising spreading. It is emphasised that the revolt in no way could affect Japan's national stability.—Reuter.

ACTING PREMIER

Tokyo, Feb. 26.

The Home Minister, Mr. Goto, has been appointed acting Premier.—Reuter.

JAPANESE STATESMEN KILLED

Revolt Of Young Army Men

Admiral Okada Among The Slain



Admiral Okada, Premier in Japan, reported to be one of the victims of the military coup.

Grave happenings are reported of a military coup in Tokyo by the men of the Third Infantry Regiment of the First Division led by Captain Nonaka. A though news from Tokyo has been scanty, due to martial law and press message restrictions, messages from London and Singapore indicate a serious situation.

Some 3,000 men of the Third Regiment were on the way to the station to entrain for the point of embarkation for Manchuria when they suddenly broke away on the orders of their chief and occupied all the important Government offices Police Headquarters and strategic points in the city. The residences of the leading statesmen were also surrounding in the attack which began at dawn.

The Premier, Admiral Okada, the aged Finance Minister Takahashi, and Mr. Goto, Minister of the Interior were made prisoners in their residences, some reports which have not been definitely confirmed stating that they have been assassinated. General Watanabe, Inspector General of Military Education, is reported to have been seriously wounded, a Shanghai message stating that he is among the dead.

Latest messages indicate the deaths of Admiral Okada, Count Saito and Mr. Takahashi, but the death of the last named is denied. Reuter cables from many sources follow.

OUTRAGE SHOCKS THE WORLD

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

A military coup has occurred in Tokyo, according to a message received in Shanghai.

Details of the coup d'etat are unknown, on account of the strict censorship in force.

It is understood however, that several of the most important of Japan's political leaders have been coup.—Reuter.

PEIPING REPORT

Peiping, Feb. 26.

It is reliably reported here that the Japanese Minister of Finance, Mr. K. Takahashi, has been assassinated in the Tokyo military "coup".—Reuter.

TALK INTERRUPTED

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Reuters' Shanghai office attempted to communicate with their Tokyo branch this morning, in view of the interruption of ordinary communication, by wireless telephone. But after a few words had been exchanged by this method, the connection was suddenly interrupted.

However, it is learned that the military "coup d'etat" was accompanied by considerable disturbances.

The Japanese market reports are not being received in Shanghai today, indicating that there is still considerable confusion in Japan.—Reuter.

FATE OF MINISTERS

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

The fate of the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, and the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Goto, is yet uncertain, but it is presumed they are still prisoners, if nothing worse has befallen them.

The First Division, which is behind the coup d'etat, had recently been ordered to Manchuria and had been issued with ball cartridges instead of the blanks which are usually supplied for home service.

According to a Chinese report the coup was engineered by the younger army officers.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

It is reported that martial law has been declared throughout Japan. It is significant that Mr. Takahashi was a firm opponent of bigger military budgets, for which reason he was very unpopular with the radical elements in the army.—Reuter.

CONSULAR BAN

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

A cryptic message from Tokyo suggests that the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, has been assassinated, but the report lacks confirmation at the moment.

The Japanese Consular authorities have banned the publication of any news of the revolt in Japanese newspapers throughout China.—Reuter.

ATTACK AT DAWN

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

It is learned that 3,000 men comprising the Third Infantry Regiment of the First Division stationed in Tokyo suddenly began the attack at dawn by seizing the

MR. EDEN'S REGRET

London, Feb. 26.

Replying to a request for information by Major C. R. Attlee in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden expressed deep regret that he had to report the deaths of Admiral Okada, Count Saito and Mr. Takahashi (last named since denied) and other casualties.

The Labourite, Mr. Will Thorne, asked what school of thought was involved herein, and another Labour Member, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, asked if this did not show what happens to a nation when the army is in charge.

Mr. Eden added that so far as he was aware no British interests were endangered.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI REPORT

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

It is now revealed that Premier Okada, Count Saito and General Watanabe are dead. Mr. Takahashi and General Suzuki are wounded. Count Makino is missing. Mr. Ichi, former Economic Adviser to the Imperial Household, is safe.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE REPORT

Singapore, Feb. 26.

A Japanese Foreign Office dispatch received here states: "At 5.20 a.m. some soldiers of the First Division, acting under the orders of their chief, assassinated Count Saito and Premier Okada and Finance Minister Takahashi.

General Watanabe, Inspector General of Military Education, was seriously wounded.

"Count Makino and General Suzuki, the Grand Chamberlain, were also attacked, but they escaped. "Prince Saionji, Mr. Utsa, Minister of the Imperial Household, and General Kawashima, Army Minister, are safe.

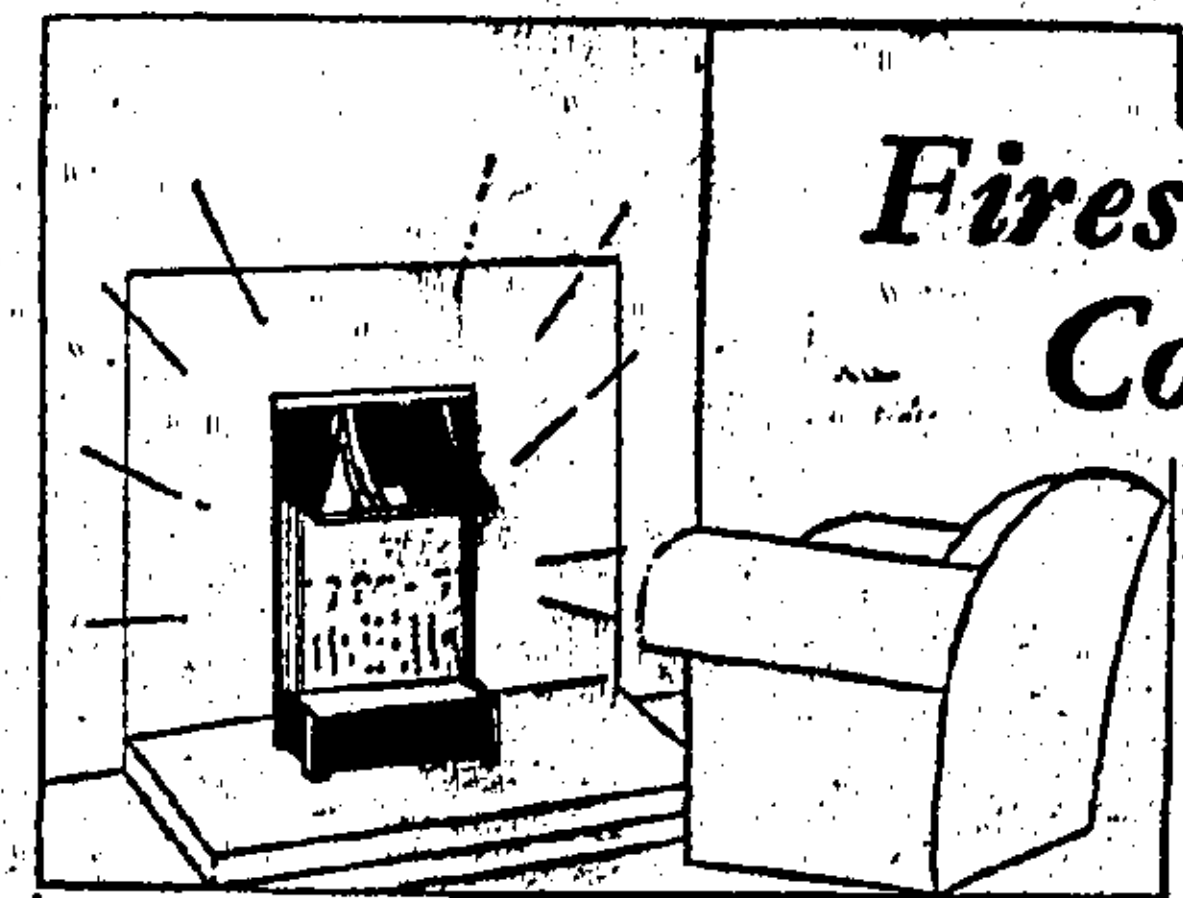
"It is expected that the situation will be settled very soon. The assassins were led by Captain Nonaka."—Reuter.

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NEW DEFENCE PROGRAMME

Labour Considering Attitude

London, Feb. 26.

The Prime Minister is expected to announce to-morrow an early date for publication of the defence White Paper and Service Estimates. The general defence debate according to present arrangements will begin in the Commons on March 9.

A special meeting of the National Council of Labour representing the Trades Union Congress Labour Party and Parliamentary Labour Party yesterday considered the attitude to be adopted by Labour towards the Government's new defence programme.

After the white paper has become available it is understood that the majority in the Labour movement, will share in the view expressed recently by Sir Walter Citrine, Chairman of the National Council, that "it may be that in pursuance of Labour's policy we may find we cannot resist a certain measure of rearmament."

Newspapers state that the trades union side of the movement, at least as definitely as the political side, accepts the argument that the nations supporting the collective peace system must be in position to resist aggression from whatever quarter it came.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE SECRETARIAT IN NEW HOME

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Geneva, Feb. 26.

The League of Nations Secretariat, which since 1920 has occupied provisional quarters in the former Hotel National, has just moved to its permanent quarters in the ground floor of the new League of Nations Palace, which is now rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for the League in 1937.

The documents and archives of the Secretariat filed 8,500 cases, and the new headquarters comprise over 400 rooms.

One of the interesting technical devices is the one for the transport of books from one library to all parts of the building.—Transocean News Service

AIRMAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA

Canberra, Feb. 26.

Mr. Lyons, Premier of Australia, stated that Britain had made modified proposals in connection with airmail service to Australia, the previous proposals being turned down by Australia.

The Premier said that the new proposals will be discussed by the Cabinet and conversations there-ant are taking place in London between the Attorney General of Australia and the British Government.

The nature of the revised scheme has not been divulged while negotiations are going on.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FLYING BOATS MAY ABANDON FLIGHT

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

The R.A.F. flying boats which arrived to-day may abandon, or postpone the good-will flight to Japan owing to the developments in Tokyo.—Reuter.

RACE RESULTS

(Continued from Page 7)

Race 6
No. 1225 \$1,404.90
1552 401.40
2178 200.70
Nos. 49, 2880, 1621, 639, 1165 get \$50 each.

Race 7
No. 450 \$1,778.25
409 592.75

Race 8
No. 1793 \$1,987.30
1264 537.80
2146 233.90

Race 9
No. 3176 \$1,792.00
973 512.00
1582 258.00
Nos. 2365, 21 get \$50 each.

Race 10
No. 178 \$1,818.60
1406 519.60
590 259.80
Nos. 323, 3112 get \$50 each.

Race 11
No. 3458 \$1,633.80
2971 466.80
2632 233.40
Nos. 4, 2773, 1276, 2345, 2636, 2729, 1672, 1094, 1248, 268, 1393, 3730 get \$50 each.

Race 12
No. 220 \$2,086.00
1488 596.00
132 298.00
Nos. 3415, 3345, 3464, 1220, 3613 get \$50 each.

FIRST LEG DAILY DOUBLE

Donovan (15)
Flybynight (21)
Harvest View (385)
Laughing Buddha (13)
Mersey (3)
Night View (14)
Popular Star (3)
Rousseau (87)
Royal Highness (1st) (8)
Soldier of Victory (61)
Victoria Hall (49)
What A Chance (21)
Ythan (21)
Zero (21)

SECOND LEG DAILY DOUBLE

Boat Bay (1st) (17)
Royal Scot (70)
No. of Winning Chances: 17.
Dividend: \$198.50.

OUR TIPS

Another miserable day was spent by both jockeys and ponies yesterday when most of the races had to be run under conditions very far from being conducive to good racing. The track was at its worst with pools of water here and there which made going more difficult than ever.

Fields were small in consequence of which dividends were on the low side, but thanks to several upsets provided by the good horsemanship on the part of the jockeys several handsome dividends were paid out.

"The Owl" our tipster fared quite well taking into consideration the state of the weather. He tipped correct to win six out of the twelve races while eight of the placed ponies were also mentioned by him. Watch out for his tips on Saturday's issue of the "Daily Press" for the final day of the meeting—"Stable Gossip."

FRED PERRY TO TRAIN WITH THE ARSENAL

London, Feb. 3.
Fred J. Perry, Wimbledon lawn tennis champion, is to train with the Arsenal football team.

At the Arsenal match against Stoke Mr. George Allison, the manager, said to him:

"Why don't you come and get fit with us?"

He intends to take advantage of the invitation.

Perry told me to-day that the injury for which he is under treatment is making good progress, and that he is about to begin light exercise.

This will take the form of gentle "shadow boxing" and fast walking. As time goes on he will run and do gymnastic work with the footballers.

PLAY THIS MONTH

Fred Perry is to resume lawn tennis practice this month.

"I shall be ready for the hard courts championships at Bournemouth in May," he stated last night.

But before then I shall play in one or two tournaments in doubles and leave the overhauls and smashes to my partner.

Perry, who is the only Englishman to win the world's table tennis championship—1929-30—was present last night at the English championships.

He is expected to broadcast a running commentary on one of Barna's matches at 7.40 p.m. this evening.

It is also hoped that he will referee the final of the men's singles at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, tomorrow.

THE FANLING HUNT

Entries for Spring Meeting

Race No. 1—2.30 p.m.—"The Spring Handicap"—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies.

Winner of the Fanling Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Ponies
Cassio Hall 152
Diogenes 188
Ike 150
Racing Strain 148

Race No. 2—"The San Wal Handicap"—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner of the Fanling Grand National this year barred. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Ponies
Darien 148
Diogenes 168
Punch 152
Soldier of Italy 156

Race No. 3—"The Tally Ho Plate"—1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Winner this season of an open Hurdle Race and the winner of the Jorrock Plate "A" Division barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Ponies that started in the Jorrock Plate "B" Division and did not place allowed 5 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Ponies
Dairen 168
Estover 168
Herga 168
Iron Cross 168
Matinee Idol 168
Mortmain 168
Nebular Star 168
Racing Strain 168
The Bogle (late Wonder-ful Chivalry) 168
The Roundhead 168
Wemby Stag 168

Race No. 4—"The March Ladies' Race"—Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Ponies that have won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. To be ridden by ladies. Catchweight 135 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3. A souvenir will be presented to the winning rider.

Ponies
Genshee
Golden Star
Grouse
Loch Ness
Paul Jones
Punch
Racing Puck
Snowflake
Spinaway
Spring
Spotted Leaf
Spring Field
That's That
Wakenfield
Ziangi

Race No. 5—"The Chairman's Cup"—Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Ponies that have won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Ponies
Festival Eve
Jack O'Lantern
Jock Scott
Josephine
No Fear
R. T. P.
Racing Spirit
The Loafer

Race No. 6—"The Brisbane Plate"—5 Furlongs. For Australian Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Catchweight 155 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Ponies
Beauty
Fairy
Flammy
Glorious Star
Lucky Glitters
Morning Dew
Portia
The Giraffe

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 25.
Playing a third division (northern section) league football match at Oldham to-day, Oldham lost to Chester by three goals to one.

LEAGUE SOCCER

Fixtures for Week-End

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1936.
1st Division.

South China "A" vs. Club de Reccelo, CH2. Referee: H. J. Smyth. Linesmen: C. Lane and T. Goldsworthy.

R.A. "S" vs. H.K.F.C., H330. Referee: R. M. Omar. Linesmen: R. Bernstein and J. Charrey.

East Lancashire vs. Kowloon, S2. Referee: K. K. Ip. Linesmen: R. Aldridge and R. I. Evans.

Police vs. R.A. "L", K2. Referee: D. Kossick. Linesmen: E. Owen and S. Lawton.

2nd Division.
Club de Reccelo vs. Eastern, KP2. Referee: W. P. Payne.

Navy vs. Kowloon, N1. Referee: R. Chapman.

South China vs. H.K.F.C., CH1. Referee: S. MacCormac.

Royal Engineers vs. University, N2. Referee: A. J. Stockbridge.

3rd Division.
R.A.M.C. vs. Police "C", C1. Referee: A. E. C. Clarke.

Liga Portuguesa vs. Police "E", K1. Referee: E. Richardson.

Royal Engineers vs. Railway, S1. Referee: D. W. Ellis.

R.A.F. vs. R. Ulster Rifles, R2. Referee: T. Davies.

East Lancs. vs. St. Joseph's, P1. Referee: D. T. Smith.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1936.

1st Division.
Chinese Athletic vs. R. Ulster Rifles, CH2. Referee: H. Martin.

Linesmen: T. Jones and S. Ball.

Navy vs. R.W.F., N2. Referee: W. C. Twaite. Linesmen: W. Crawford and T. McCann.

St. Joseph's vs. South China "B", K2. Referee: W. R. Reynolds.

Linesmen: T. Garbett and A. Sandford.

2nd Division.
Radio vs. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C., C2. Referee: A. E. Sidebottom.

Chinese Athletic vs. Royal Engineers, CH1. Referee: E. E. Randall.

Navy vs. South China, N1. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

R. Ulster Rifles vs. East Lancs., P2. Referee: E. E. Thomas.

3rd Division.
R. Ulster Rifles vs. East Lancs., P1. Referee: R. I. Evans.

Time of Kick off "March": 1st Division: 4.30 p.m. 2nd and 3rd Division: 3.00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING

Football Association To Discuss Election

The business before the monthly meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, to be held in the Association's office on Monday, March 2, will consider the following business.

To receive the minutes of a Special Sub-Committee re-election of Hon. Secretary: to arrange for the ground of the Senior Shield Final to arrange for a ground for the Sunday Herald Charity Cup Final; any other business.

TENNIS STAR'S SECRET WEDDING

Senorita De Alvarez Is Now A French Countess

London, Feb. 2.
Senorita Lili de Alvarez, the Spanish lawn tennis star, revealed at St. Moritz, Switzerland, yesterday that she was secretly married, over two months ago to a Frenchman, the Comte Jean de Gaillard de la Valdense, in Madrid.

She said she first met her husband four years ago when she acted as a correspondent in Madrid for a British newspaper during the Spanish revolution. The Comte was also there as the special correspondent of a French paper.

They decided to get married, but circumstances prevented it for a long time. They are now at St. Moritz on their honeymoon.

The Comtesse de Gaillard said that as she is now a French subject, she will play for France in future. As Senorita de Alvarez she is well known to Wimbledon crowds, for her stylish play. She first appeared here in 1923, and reached the final of the singles in that and also the following two years. The Comtesse is 30. She was born in Rome, and learnt her tennis in Switzerland.

Her husband, who is a member of an old French family, was a flying "ace" in France during the Great War.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

England Beaten By Wales

London, Feb. 6.
Wales beat England in an international Association Football match at Wolverhampton yesterday by two goals to one. The match was strongly influenced by two separate factors: the first the state of the ground, the second the fact that, thanks to wrenching his knee, Drake was unable to take the field in the second half.

A combination of sleet and frost made the ground a slippery quagmire—an enterprising fair proprietor would have bought it on the spot for the benefit of those who would pay 6d. for the pleasure of slithering about on it. It was impossible to change direction at all quickly and once a player fell it was fascinating to guess how many yards he would slide before he could get to his feet again; nor was it only the players who went into a tackle who fell—falling was general all over the field. In the circumstances the standard of the football was remarkably high. Not only were continued movements attempted but they were actually carried out, although it was hard to predict the behaviour of the ball—sometimes it would skid, sometimes come to an abrupt and disconcerting halt.

It is not unfair to Wales to write that the accident to Drake had an important influence on the result of the game, although Hanford, the Welsh centre half-back, had a strong hold over him while he was on the field and played splendidly throughout. It remains an undeniable fact that England were the better side in the first half and always looked the winners. Their half-back line gave their own forwards as much of the ball as they could wish, and it was only the brilliance of Jones at right back and the steadiness of Hanford that prevented England from building up a commanding lead.

A GREAT CENTRE-HALF

The Welsh forward line moved by fits and starts and their half-back line was too overworked in defence to be of much use in attack. In the second half, however, everything was changed. Wales produced some of that traditional fire which had hitherto been lacking, and England, forced to have only four forwards, decided not to have even that number, with the result that Wales, equalizing after two minutes, sailed into the attack and kept it up, apart from an occasional breakaway, until the end. Barker and Hibbs stood out in the England side, and Male was a better back than Haggood, who had one of those matches in which most things go wrong. Barker during the second half remained the supreme footballer he had been in the first, but the wing half-backs fell away a little, and of the forward line nothing at all remained. Bastin and Bowden planned their faith to the dribble—on such a pitch to get a defender guessing wrong was to beat him properly—but it might have paid both of them better to have opened up the game rather more.

The praises of Jones and Hanford have already been sung, and what was a disjointed Welsh forward line in the first half became a formidable and ingenious combination in the second, with the elusive Jones and Phillips very much to the fore. England had only 10 men, it is true, but most of those were clustered in defence. Round the English goal, indeed, the Welsh were outnumbered, but for all that it was usually a Welshman who got the ball.

The first corner of the match was forced by Wales, yet almost from the beginning it was England who looked the formidable, the more cohesive side. Bastin had a shot charged down and a brilliant move between at least four members of the team broke down when Crooks, who exaggerated the number of yards he could give Ellis, missed his shot. Such a miss was excusable since the behaviour of the ball was eccentric to a degree, but however eccentric it was England were mar- tering it, and they fully deserved the lead they took after 40 minutes' play. A pass from Bastin was intercepted, the ball went loose, and Bowden pounced on it, dribbled over to the right, and sent in a shot from what seemed to be an impossibly acute angle.

The second half had hardly begun, however, before Wales equalized. An attack developed on the right, and Phillips put the ball for-

POLICE SPORTS

Two Open Events In Attractive Programme

The annual athletic sports of the Hong Kong Police Force, which is to be held, on Sunday, March 8 at 2.30 p.m., at Caroline Hill on the S.C.A.A. ground, by kind permission of the committee of the South China Athletic Association) promises to provide attractive sport.

There are two open events, one (330 yards) being open to members of H.M. Services including the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and 440 yards open to members of the S.C.A.A. Besides these two sporting events, an interesting programme has been drawn up open to all contingents including separate sprint events for Europeans, Asiatics, Indians, Police Reserve and Police messengers. There is also a 100 yards handicap event for Europeans of the force over 35 years of age, in addition to a 100 yards race (handicap) for the Superintendents.

Lady Southern, O.B.E., has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the races.

By kind permission of Captain A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N., the band of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, under Bandmaster T. P. Fortune, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., R.M.E. will play selections during the afternoon.

All contingents will compete for the Aggregate Cup, presented by the Superintendents.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. Kink, Inspector General of Police, is President while the Chairman of the meeting is Mr. C. G. Perdue and the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer is Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe.

SOCER LEAGUE FIXTURES

Clubs To Oppose Alteration

London, Feb. 25.
Further reactions to the Football League's announcement of rearranging league football fixtures for the remainder of the season were noted to-day.

A number of northern clubs threaten to seek an injunction to restrain the League from delaying publication of the fixtures.

They contend that the League's action is illegal and the rules say the fixtures must be arranged at or prior to the annual fixtures meeting, and that alteration to those fixtures are allowed only at the annual or a special meeting.

It is further claimed that any alteration must be circulated to the clubs at least a week before the meeting.

Many representatives of clubs who at first supported the League's decision have reportedly been repudiated by their own directors.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ward for Astley to shoot high and hard into the net from close range. The whole pattern of the game was changed—now it was Wales and not England. Hibbs performed prodigies of valour in goal. Male on the goal-line once met a drive from Evans full in the face, and Barker continued to do the work of three men, but Wales would not be denied, and after 20 minutes they scored the winning goal. There was much heading in the English penalty area, and finally it ended with Jones fastening on to the ball, working it, and giving it into the net well out of Hibbs's reach. England had one great chance given them by a breakaway, by Crooks, but although Bowden steadied himself and placed the ball, John's clever anticipation enabled him to save.

England—Hibbs (Birmingham), goal; Male (Arsenal) and Haggood (Arsenal), backs; Crayston (Arsenal), Barker (Derby County), and Bray (Manchester City), half-backs; Crooks (Derby County), Bowden (Arsenal), Drake (Arsenal), Bastin (Arsenal), and Brook (Manchester City), forwards.

Wales—John (Sheffield United), goal; Jones (Leicester City) and Ellis (Motherwell), backs; Murphy (West Bromwich Albion), Hanford (Swansea Town), and Richards (Brentford), half-backs; Hopkins (Brentford), Phillips (Aston Villa), Astley (Aston Villa), Jones (Wolverhampton Wanderers), and Evans, W. (Tottenham Hotspur), forwards.

AUSTRALIANS IN NATAL

Great Innings By Fingleton

Durban, Feb. 25.
J. H. Fingleton enjoyed a personal triumph when in the second innings of the Australia v. Natal match he registered a century and also completed his thousand runs for the tour. The game was how-ever left drawn.

Australia occupied the crease and continued their overnight total of 10, for no wickets, proceeded to score freely and hit up 328 for nine wickets, declared.

Fingleton was in splendid form and scored 137 in 243 minutes, his best hits being a six and 14 boundaries.

When he reached 119 he completed his thousand runs for the tour, being the first Australian to accomplish this feat.

Natal batted a short while, but after they had scored 30 for one, stumps were drawn.

Complete scores were: Australia 1st Inn.—256 (Richardson 74).

2nd Inn.—328 for 4 dec. (Fingleton 167).

Natal 1st Inn.—272 (Harvey 138, H. F. Wade 75).

2nd Inn.—30 for 1 wicket. —*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL

Forecast for Saturday

(BY FORWARD)
Owing to the decision of the League Management to revise the fixtures for Saturday the 29th inst. I am unable to give this week's forecast. Below is the forecast in the Cup-ties to be played.

Fulham v. DERBY
Sheff. U. v. Tottenham
Grimsby v. MIDDLESBRO
TOTTENHAM v. Barnsley

ESTATE OF £109,000 LEFT

London, Feb. 4.
Major the Hon. Edward Cecil Lascelles, D.S.O., M.C., of Linton Spring, Wetherby, Yorkshire, only brother of the Earl of Harwood, a director of the London and Scottish Assurance Corporation, who died on August 13 last, aged 48, left estate of the gross value of £109,245, with net personality nil.

Probate of his will, dated June 25 last, with a codicil, has been granted to his brother, the Earl of Harwood, of Harwood House, Leeds, and his brother in law, Oswald Herbert Campbell Balfour, of 52 Cornhill, London, company director.

He appointed settled funds representing approximately £1200 per annum to his wife, Joan Eleanor for life; marriage settlement funds, subject to his wife's life interest, to the then Earl of Harwood; his residence to his wife for life and then to Lascelles Estates (Ltd.), or if dissolved, to the then Earl of Harwood.

He also left £3000 Peco (Ltd.) shares to the butler, Albert Austin, if still in his service and not under notice in recognition of nearly 20 years' service, and the residue of the property to his wife.

Snow continued to fall heavily in the afternoon, and the ice hockey games were played under great difficulty. The ice had to be swept ten times during each match.

In the game between the United States and Germany there was some rough play on both sides, and in the second period the referee sent Jaenicke, the German captain, off the field for two minutes. The crowd's hells then turned to boos.

Britain's first appearance in the games will be to-morrow, in the downhill ski races for men and women.

The results of to-day's ice hockey matches were:

Canada (Olympic Champions) bt. Poland by 3 goals to 1.
United States bt. Germany by 1 goal to nil.
Hungary bt. Belgium by 11 goals to 2.
Sweden bt. Japan by 2 goals to nil.



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GEN. KONDYLLIS

Restoration Of Greek Monarchy

London, Feb. 1.

General Kondylis, whose death is announced as chiefly responsible for the restoration of King George II to the Throne of Greece. For many years he had been one of the outstanding figures in Greek politics, and his activities had earned for him the nickname of "The Thunderbolt."

Kondylis, who was born at Proussos, in Southern Eurytania, in 1879, throughout his life had his own rules to govern his personal allegiance for the time being, as he was in turn a supporter of rebellion, of revolution, of constituted authority; a Venizelist, a Republican stalwart, an anti-Venizelist, a moderate Royalist, and at last became "plus royaliste que le Roi."

Full of patriotic ardour, at the age of 17 he joined the Cretan insurgents who were in arms against the Turks in 1898. As a private soldier he served in the Greek Army in Thessaly in the unsuccessful war against the Turks in 1897, and fought at the Battle of Velesino. When peace was restored he was for a time a schoolmaster and helped the cause of Greece with his pen; but soon decided that the sword was a more useful weapon in the Balkans, and from 1905 to 1908 took part in the ferocious band-warfare in Macedonia, then a Turkish province, as a Patriarchist "komitaji" against the Bulgarian-Exarchists. Fortified with this useful experience he became a non-commissioned officer in the Greek Army in 1909, and served as a subaltern in the First and Second Balkan Wars in 1912 and 1913.

GALLANTRY RECALLED

In 1916 he adhered to the Provisional Government under the Triumvirate set up by M. Venizelos, with Allied assistance, in Salonika in opposition to King Constantine, and was promoted major for gallantry in the field. Next year he was promoted lieutenant-colonel, and served at the head of the 3rd Infantry Regiment against the Bolsheviks in Southern Russia in 1919. Later in that year he served with distinction against the Turks in Anatolia.

After the fall of M. Venizelos and the Restoration of King Constantine in December, 1920, he resigned his commission and returned to Constantinople, where he became a leading figure in the "National Defence" organized by the supporters of M. Venizelos among the Greeks of Turkey. When the campaign against the Turks in Anatolia began to fail he returned to the front; but left Anatolia after the dethronement of King Constantine in September, 1922, and was given the command of a division in Thrace. In July, 1923, he again resigned his commission; but when Generals Metaxas, Leonardopoulos, and Gargalides started an insurrection against the Revolutionary Government in October, 1923, he took command of a division at Kiklidia in Macedonia and won the nickname of "Keraunos," the Thunderbolt, by the rapidity and effectiveness of his action in crushing that revolt. Thereafter he became an ardent Republican, helped to depose King George II, and took office in March, 1924, as Minister for War under M. Papanastasiou in the first Cabinet of the Republic with the support of a party of his own, the National Republicans. He resigned, however, in June as a protest against what he described as the Cabinet's weakness in dealing with strikes and Communist agitation, only to return to office as Minister of the Interior under M. Michalakopoulos in October.

MADE A PRISONER

When General Pangalos made himself Dictator in June, 1925, he protested vigorously against his violation of the Constitution and was sent as a prisoner to Santorini in February, 1926. Released under an amnesty in April he returned to Athens and brought off a highly successful and bloodless "coup d'Etat" on August 22, which overthrew the dictatorship and restored Admiral Koundouriotis to the Presidency, with himself as Prime Minister. To the surprise of his enemies and many others he handed over the administration after the General Election of November, 1926, to M. Zaimis, dissolved his National Republican Party, and retired from politics in accordance with a promise given in October a few days after he had publicly advocated the burial of the feud with Bulgaria and the

THE CAR WITH THE CRUMPLED GUARDS

Amused Crowd In The City

London, Feb. 5.

A motor-car which was said to have amused a crowd in the City was mentioned at the Mansion House yesterday.

Arthur Boothby, of Gabriel-street, Forest Hill, was summoned for a batch of motoring offences.

Obstruction. Using a motor vehicle that was a danger to the public.

Driving a car without wings or reflecting mirror.

"Not guilty to everything," replied Mr. Boothby when the Clerk had read out the charges.

CAR BROKEN UP

P.-c. Jack Culpin said that on Jan. 14 he saw Mr. Boothby's car unattended on Dowgate-hill. It was surrounded by a crowd. He found that the

Mudguards were crumpled, rusted, and presented jagged ends that might tear the clothes of a passer-by.

Steering wheel was so loose on the column that a half-turn produced no result.

Wings afforded no protection from scattered mud and water.

Driving mirror—the portion that remained—was so blurred that nothing could be seen in it.

Sir Percy Vincent, the Lord Mayor (eagerly): I should like to see this car.

P.-c. Culpin: I am afraid it has been broken up. (Laughter.)

Mr. J. W. Thoday (the Clerk): Was it in the Old Greek race? (Laughter.)

P.-c. Culpin: I can't say. After a 90-minute interval, Mr. Boothby came to the car, and when I told him the

offences for which he would be summoned, he said, "Can't you make it a bit harder?" (Laughter.) The car was towed into a garage. The only thing about it that was efficient was its braking apparatus.

"JUDGING BY LOOKS"

An amusing description of the car was given by Mr. Arthur Wollacott, J.P.: "It was such a derelict-looking arrangement," he observed. "It seemed to have been run into and smashed from every conceivable angle. (Laughter.) In parts it was crumpled up like a concertina. (Laughter.) The car was a disgrace and a danger to the roads."

Mr. Boothby: You are judging it by its looks. (Laughter.) At all events I know how to manage, and am used to the steering-wheel being like that. (Laughter.)

The Lord Mayor: Why did you send it to the breakers if, as you say, it was all right—apart from its looks? (Laughter.) Because the police object to it. (Laughter.)

"And how long have you been 'driving' this antique?"—was the Lord Mayor's last question. The reply was: "About three years, and I have got used to its ways."

Mr. Boothby was fined 10s on each summons—£2 altogether.

formation of a Balkan federation. The weakness of the new coalition, however, moved the indignation of "Keraunos," and early in May he called his National Republicans together again and re-entered politics. When M. Venizelos formed his fifth Cabinet in July, 1928, Kondylis did not join it, but became Minister for War under his rival M. Tsaldaris, a theoretical Royalist, in November, 1932. This Cabinet fell in January, 1933, and M. Venizelos returned to office only to be turned out by General Plastiras, who was Dictator for 14 hours on March 6, 1933. On March 10 M. Tsaldaris returned to power with Kondylis as his Minister for War, and it was in that capacity that he showed such energy and decision in crushing the Venizelist revolt of March, 1935, in which he took the field in Macedonia and scattered the insurgents under General Kamepos, whose plans had been greatly hampered by the loyalty and skill of General Panagiotakis in Salonika.

General Kondylis was hailed as the "Saviour of Greece," and soon announced that the Republic had failed and that the only hope of restoring domestic peace and national unity lay in a restoration of the constitutional Monarchy. He became Deputy Prime Minister, worked hard for the Royalist cause, and, finding that his chief, M. Tsaldaris, was too much bound by Parliamentary and political traditions, made yet another "coup d'Etat" on October 30, 1935. As a result of this he became Prime Minister for the second time, proclaimed himself Regent, and in November effected the restoration of King George II. He had hoped to be appointed the first Prime Minister of the restored Monarchy, but publicly admitted the King's wisdom in preferring to set up a neutral Cabinet, and refrained from any forcible action to enforce his own claims. He had, however, played an active part in the recent General Election and might have been a very important factor in politics, as he had a fairly large following in the new Chamber.

ROYAL NAVY

Command Of The 20th Flotilla

London, Jan. 31.

Captain C. M. Blackman, D.S.O., has been selected to command the 20th Destroyer Flotilla as Captain (D) in H.M.S. *Montrose*, in succession to Captain E. R. Archer. This is one of the supplementary flotillas of the Home Fleet, organized from reserve units, while the regular flotillas are away on detached duty in the Mediterranean. Very shortly the new flotilla leader *Gasparilla*, completing at the Yarrow works on the Clyde, will replace the *Montrose*, and Captain Blackman will then transfer to her.

Captain Blackman commanded destroyers all through the War, including Baltic service after the Armistice. He was in the *FAME*, *DESWENT*, *LAWFORD*, and *OSIRIS*, and was awarded the D.S.O. After graduating at the Staff College he was lent in 1925 for duty with the Permanent Advisory Committee of the League of Nations, and in January, 1929, was appointed executive officer of the QUEEN ELIZABETH, Mediterranean flagship. As a captain, to which rank he was promoted in 1931, he has served at the Disarmament Conference and has commanded the sloop *FOLKESTONE* in China.

CANADIAN CRUISES

In the course of their Spring cruises, the four destroyers of the Canadian Navy are visiting various places in the Atlantic and Pacific. The Eastern Sub-Division (*SAGUENAY* and *CHAMPLAIN*) has arrived at Montego Bay, Jamaica, and to-morrow will leave to visit Belize, British Honduras, from February 3 to 7. The Western Sub-Division (*SEKENA* and *VANCOUVER*) has visited San Diego, California. To-day the *VANCOUVER* is expected at Manzanillo for fuel, after which she will rejoin the *SEKENA* at Acapulco to-morrow. The sub-divisions are to join up at Kingston, Jamaica, on February 20, they will be in company for a month from that date.

COMMAND OF THE HERALD

Commander N. A. C. Hardy, who has been on special duty at Malta since September last, is to return to the command of H.M.S. *HERALD*, surveying vessel, which he commanded in 1931-32. The *HERALD* is employed on the China Station. Commander Hardy was Superintendent of Charts in the Hydrographic Department in 1933-35. He came into the Navy as a special-entry cadet from Woodbridge School in September, 1914, and from January, 1915, served at sea as midshipman of the *Mantoloking* and sub-lieutenant of the destroyer *Merzon*. He took up surveying work in 1920.

PRINCESS' WAS A THIEF

Five Years For The "Last Of The Romanoffs"

London, Feb. 7.

Olga Harding, aged forty-three, claimed to be a daughter of the late Tsar, and styled herself "The Last of the Romanoffs."

She lived with her husband, John Kay Harding, aged fifty-two, an engineer, at Dawlish, Devon.

Yesterday both were sent to penal servitude for five years for defrauding people of £44,000; £30,000 from one old lady now in frail health.

Counsel told an extraordinary story of their frauds.

He called them "a feat of imagination and ingenious invention which one is almost called upon to admire."

Mrs. Harding, counsel said, produced a marriage certificate dated August 19, 1924, in which she was described as the divorced wife of Count Carveski, and in which her former name was given as Olga Romanoff.

"Actually her real name is Vampier, and she is a native of Laxton, Nottinghamshire."

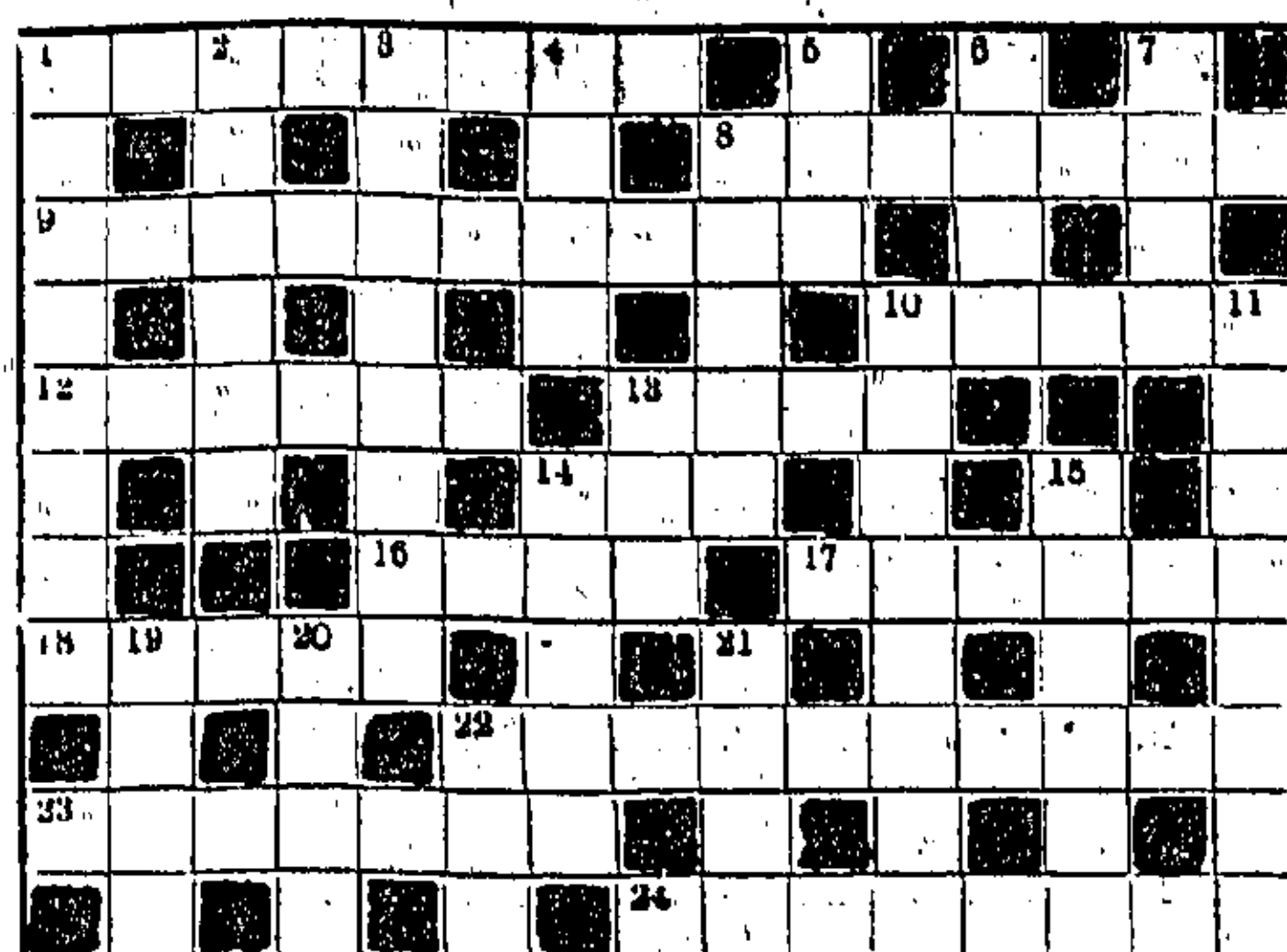
He described how, disguised, she went into Russia after the revolution, and succeeded in smuggling out of the country documents which proved her title to estates in Lulworth (Dorset), Eude, and at Athens. She obtained money—her in debt—paying the legal costs of an action to recover the estates.

With the consent of the Judge, the "aged and frail lady's" name was withheld. Mrs. Harding, said counsel, obtained a peculiar influence over her, and led her to believe that a millionaire required capital to wind up his estate, and when this was done he would come to England and marry her.

The woman handed over £30,000. "After they had obtained 'prisoners dropped her,'" said counsel.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Charles said: "Some £44,000 is involved. Of that £30,000 has been obtained from an old, frail woman approaching seventy years of age. With no words of mine can I express the contempt that I feel for you both."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1—"That" handkerchief! Othello told Desdemona "D'd an—to my mother give" (8)
- 8—One sees quite an alteration in this, getting old (7)
- 9—Unexpected money for the Chancellor! (10)
- 10—This tough fellow, hard to get out if he wants to stay in (5)
- 12—evidently went in to score! (6)
- 13—One has to let out a fancy dress for this (4)
- 14—Going to the this is the road to ruin (3)
- 16—We may see this let in a wreath of flowers (4)
- 17—There isn't much disparity 'twixt this and muscularity (8)
- 18—One who is taken this gets a surprise! (5)
- 22—Moving it from a balcony might have "a bad result" (anagram) (10)
- 23—and possibly injurious (7)
- 24—Fearless (8)

Down

- 1—Solve this and you'll solve all the rest (8)
- 2—A Federal soldier in the American Civil War (6)
- 3—The result of the swing of the pendulum (8)
- 4—Old people are the this (4)
- 5—People at this must be in agreement (3)
- 6—One of the best harbours in Spain (4)
- 7—is made to stop in the middle of a stove (4)
- 8—A word of bitter meaning (5)
- 10—One way to make an entry (8)
- 11—This can hold a lot of liquor! (8)
- 13—Take a chance for this (3)
- 14—A commonplace clue (5)
- 15—To go away suddenly (6)
- 19—A wild animal, but it can be domesticated (4)
- 20—The company one gets on board ship (4)
- 21—This service may be good or bad (4)
- 22—The last clue very nearly is all this! (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across

- 1, Bedlam; 6, Aerate; 10, Consign; 11, Adagio; 12, Utmost; 13, Dresser; 16, Tress; 17, Y-ode-l; 18, Belay; 19, Twang; 22, Venal; 25, Rosette; 29, Fill-up; 30, Origin; 31, Lex-1-con; 32, S-nails; 33, Tested.

Down

- 1, Boas-t; 2, D-rake; 3, Acids; 4, Moor; 5, Is-ls; 6, Ague; 7, Entry; 8, Aloud; 9, Extol; 14, Ewert; 15, S-can-t; 19, Tufts; 20, Al'oe; 21, Grill; 22, (in)-Verne-(ss); 23, Night; 24, Lined; 26, Ope; 27, Eric; 28, Toot.

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Tokunomi Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.	General Pershing, States Co., March 14.
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	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 19
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8

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HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 23rd Mar.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTIWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 29th Feb.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th March
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th March
SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 28th Feb.
ANTO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th March
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th March
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 9th Mar.
NEW YORK via Panama.
NOJIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.
NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
LYONS MARU ... Monday, 16th March
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 29th Feb.
LISBON MARU ... Saturday, 17th March
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances. Ships in Harbour, etc.

SISTER SHIP TO THE QUEEN MARY

Tentative Inquiries

London, Feb. 2.
Cunard White Star, Limited, stated in Liverpool yesterday that tentative inquiries have been made regarding a sister ship to the Queen Mary but that no decision will be taken until the whole matter has been submitted to the board of directors and to the Government.

Great interest has been created on the Clydebank by the statement that tenders have been invited from four leading ship-building firms for designs for a sister ship. Among the firms asked to tender are John Brown and Co., Limited, Clydebank, who are now completing the fitting out of the Queen Mary. It is confidently expected in Glasgow that if an order for a sister ship is decided upon, it will go to Clydebank, as John Brown and Co. are in a favourable position in view of their experience with the Queen Mary.

A representative of Cammell Laird and Co., Limited, Birkenhead, stated last night: "We have been asked to prepare designs for a sister ship for the Queen Mary. I understand that other British shipbuilding firms have also been asked."

It is understood that the other firms approached are Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, Newcastle-on-Tyne, builders of the Mauretania, and Vickers-Armstrongs Limited, Barrow-in-Furness.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, show a moderately high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 4,544 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,589 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 29,034 tons, of which 4,285 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 2,033, of which 569 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 16 arrivals, of which 6 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 17 departures, 8 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	6,874
Norwegian	2	1,250
German	2	6,599
French	1	1,489
Dutch	1	400
Danish	1	5,273
Japanese	1	9,053
Chinese	2	1,840
Total	16	33,578

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Empress of Russia, Bremerhaven and Shunko Maru. Ho's:—Eumoeus. Douglas Laprak:—Hal Yang. Salkong:—Wing Wo.

DOCKS

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Phoenix, Silver-yew, Chang On, Tsinan and Yolande.

BUOYS

No. A12—Fukku Maru.
No. B2—Sandviken.
No. B3—Chekiang.
No. B5—Heklong.
No. B8—Sui Sang.
No. B10—Yuan On.
No. B11—Hiram.
No. B12—Hal Lee.
No. B14—Hupch.
No. B15—Kiangsu.
No. B17—Michael Jensen.
No. B21—Klungchow.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. B25—Sung Shan.
No. C1—Haidis.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. "Tetras" will arrive from Shanghai at 6 a.m. to-day.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" arrived at Shanghai on the 25th February (Tuesday) at 2.00 p.m. and left Shanghai yesterday at 10 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 5.30 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 5.00 p.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 22nd February (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 12th March (Thursday), a.m. and due to leave for Manila on the same evening.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships were in touch with Hong Kong Radio yesterday:—
Neptuna, President Polk, President Hoover, Chikuto Maru.

General Lee, General Pershing, Asama Maru, Cathay, Conte Verde, Ahmo, Hakoaki Maru, Corfu, Bontekoe, Tylsare, Memnon, Tyndareus, Tweedbank, Van Heutsz.

ARRIVALS

26TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Bontekoe, Dutch steamer, 3,043 tons, Captain W. Joziasse, from Saigon, buoy No. A2.—J. C. J. Line.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Amoy, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Bremerhaven, German steamer, 917 tons, Captain G. Bloem, from Rabaul, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Liangchow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain Griffith, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Butterfield and Swire.

Eumaeus, British steamer, 4,711 tons, Captain Turner, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Butterfield and Swire.

Tchekam, Chinese steamer, 808 tons, Captain Kwok Fook, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Ping On & Co.

Hal Yang, British steamer, 1,430 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Voo Yang, Chinese steamer, 1,917 tons, Captain W. Nyquest, from Saigon, buoy No. B4.—Yuen On & Co.

Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. A15.—J. M. & Co.

Ninghai, British steamer, 1,482 tons, Captain I. Newton, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tango Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,238 tons, Captain K. Tsukuda, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—N. Y. K.

25TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Chekiang, British steamer, 1,313 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

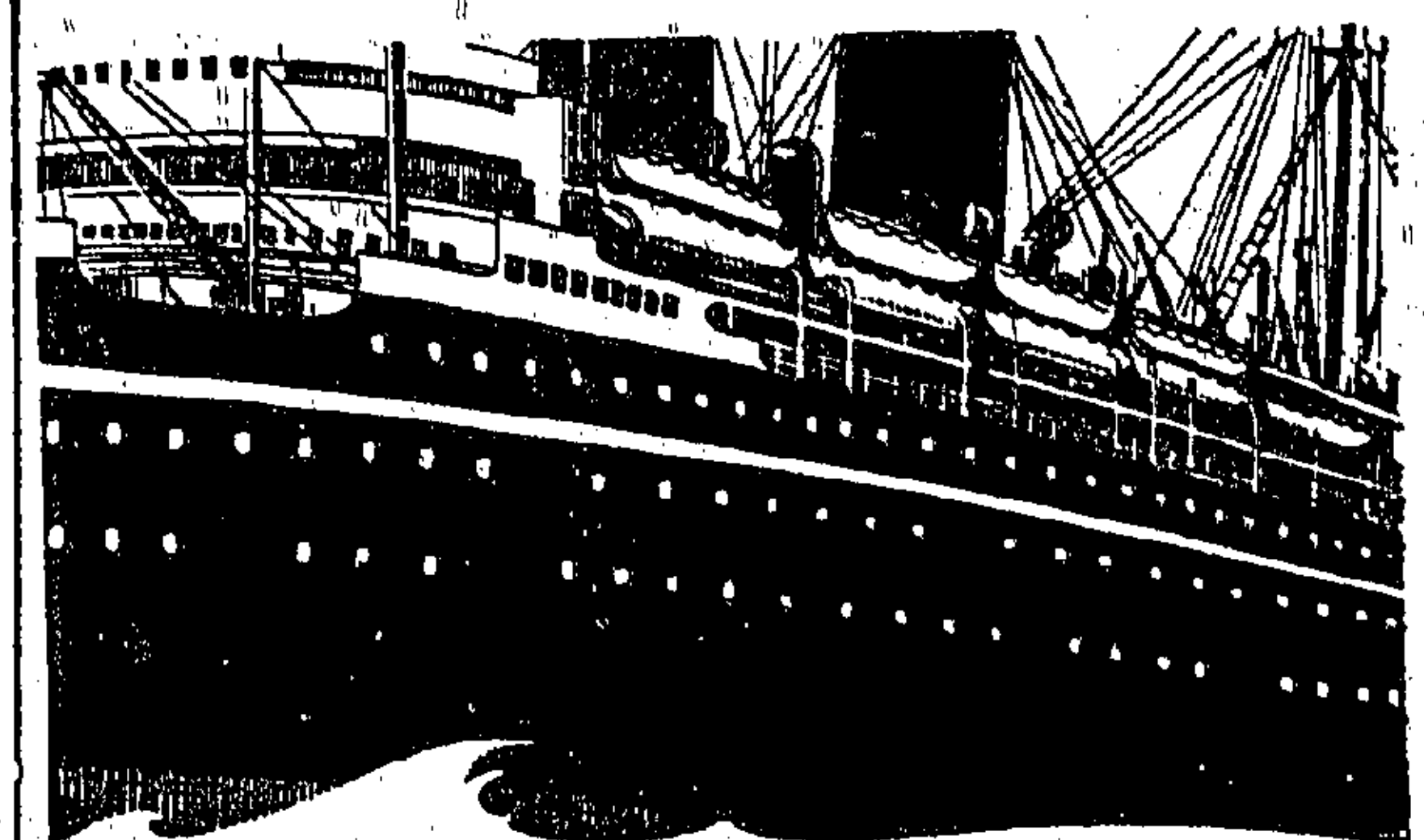
Winamac, British steamer, 5,208 tons, Captain A. Chalmers, from Oshan, Lai Chi Kok.—Standard Vacuum & Co.

Shunko Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,027 tons, Captain M. Inoue, from Calcutta via Singapore Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

CLEARANCES

26TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Hal Lee, for Singapore
Sui Sang, for Singapore
Empress of Russia, for Shanghai
Chekiang, for Swatow
Hal Ching, for Canton
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SIRDHANA	7,000	19th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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